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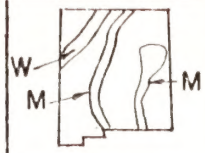
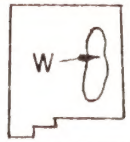
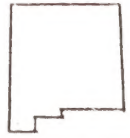
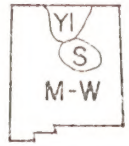
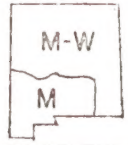
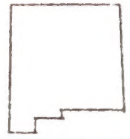
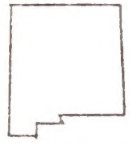
BIRDS

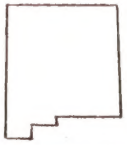
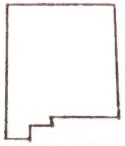
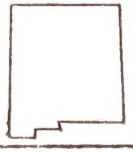
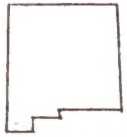
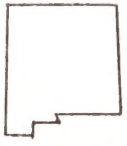
ORDER: Gaviiformes FAMILY: Gaviidae Loons

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Common Loon	Gavia immer	All Districts	Large lakes; reservoirs, and rivers		Major migration and wintering areas shown on distribution map. Occasional sighting in winter throughout State.
Arctic Loon	Gavia arctica	Albuquerque Roswell	Large lakes		Occasionally sighted in area shown on distribution map.
					

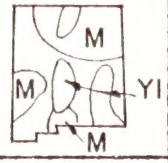
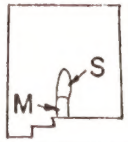
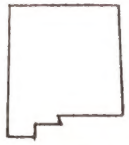
ORDER: Podicipediformes FAMILY: Podicipedidae Grebes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Grebe	Aechmophorus occidentalis	All Districts	Rushy lakes, sloughs, bays, and large bodies of open water		Found throughout the State during migrations and winter.
Eared Grebe	Podiceps caspicus	All Districts	Generally on large bodies of water		Found throughout the State during migrations and winter.
Pied-Billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	All Districts	Fresh water ponds, lakes, streams and marshes		State wide during spring/ fall migrations and winter.
Horned Grebe	Podiceps auritus	All Districts	Lakes, reservoirs, and ponds		Occasionally sighted throughout State during migrations.
					
					

ORDER: Pelecaniformes FAMILY: Pelecanidae Pelicans

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
White Pelican	Pelecanus erythrorhynchos	All Districts	Large lakes and marshes		
					
					
					
					
					

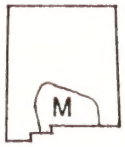
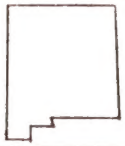
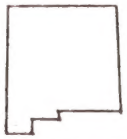
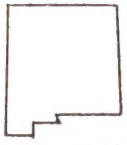
ORDER: Pelecaniformes FAMILY: Phalacrocoracidae Cormorants

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Double-Crested Cormorant	Phalacrocorax auritus	All Districts	Lakes, rivers, reservoirs, and large marshes		
Olivaceous Cormorant	Phalacrocorax olivaceus	Socorro Las Cruces	Large lakes and marshes		
					

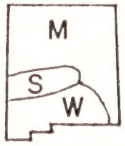
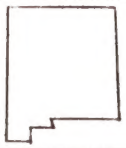
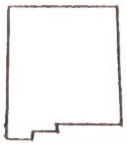
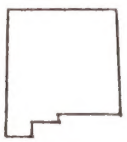
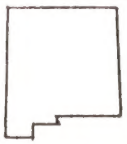
ORDER: Pelecaniformes FAMILY: Fregatidae Frigatebirds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Magnificent Frigatebird	Fregata magnificens	Roswell Las Cruces	Open areas adjacent to large rivers and reservoirs		Rarely sighted at locations shown.

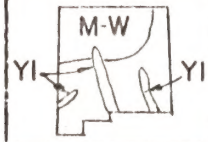
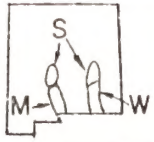
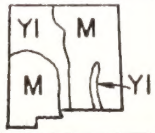
ORDER: Ciconiiformes FAMILY: Ciconiidae Storks

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Wood Ibis	Mycteria americana	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Large rivers, lakes, reservoirs, and marshes		Rarely sighted in State. Status undetermined in the Red Book.
					
					
					

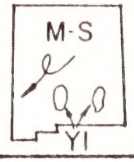
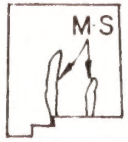
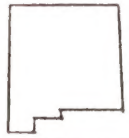
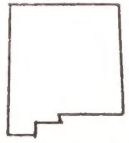
ORDER: Ciconiiformes FAMILY: Threskiornithidae Ibis

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
White-Faced Ibis	Plegadis chihi	All Districts	Fresh water marshes, irrigated lands, and tules		Occasionally seen in New Mexico. Status undetermined in the Red Book.
					
					
					
					

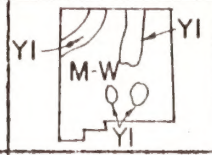
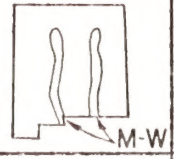
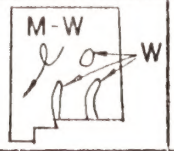
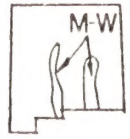
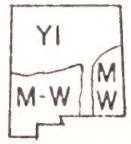
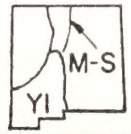
ORDER: Ciconiiformes FAMILY: Ardeidae Herons and Bitterns

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Common Egret	Casmerodius albus	All Districts	Marshes, irrigated lands, ponds, shores, mud flats		
Snowy Egret	Leucophoyx thula	All Districts	Marshes, ponds, irrigated land, slow moving streams, shores		Occasional winter sightings in lower Rio Grande and Pecos River areas.
Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	Roswell	Shallow streams and river edges. Also edges of reservoirs and lakes		Presently not common but is increasing throughout the United States.
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	All Districts	Marshes, swamps, streams, shores, reservoirs, lakes, and irrigation ditches		Less common northern portion of State in winter.
Little Blue Heron	Florida caerulea	All Districts	Marshy areas and slow moving rivers		
Green Heron	Butorides virescens	All Districts	Lakes, fresh marshes, slow moving streams		
Louisiana Heron	Hydranassa tricolor	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Marshes, lakes, rivers, and reservoirs		Not common in State.
Black-Crowned Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	All Districts	Marshes, lake margins, shores, slow moving rivers		

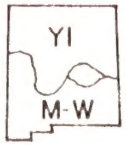
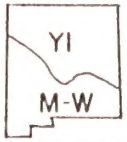
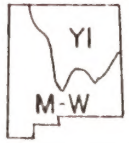
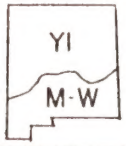
ORDER: Ciconiiformes FAMILY: Ardeidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
American Bittern	Botaurus tentiginosus	All Districts	Marshes, tules, reedy lakes		
Least Bittern	Ixobrychus exilis	All Districts	Fresh water marshes, reedy ponds, tules		Occasionally sighted outside distribution shown during migration.
					
					

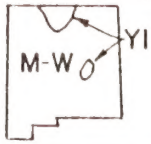
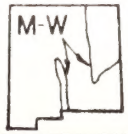
ORDER: Anseriformes FAMILY: Anatidae Swans, Geese, Ducks, Mergansers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Whistling Swan	Olor columbianus	All Districts	Large lakes, marshes, and rivers		Has been observed throughout State. Major migration and wintering areas shown on distribution map.
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	All Districts	Lakes, reservoirs, marshes, rivers, prairies, and grain fields		
White-Fronted Goose	Anser albifrons	All Districts	Large lakes and marshes, rivers, and fields		Not common in State.
Snow Goose	Chen hyperborea	All Districts	Large bodies of water and grain fields when in New Mexico		Major wintering area shown on distribution map.
Ross' Goose	Chen rosii	Albuquerque Roswell	Lakes, reservoirs, and rivers. Feeds in grain fields		Smallest of the white geese. Rarely seen in New Mexico.
Blue Goose	Chen caerulescens	All Districts	Large bodies of water and grain fields in New Mexico		Most commonly seen with snow geese.
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	All Districts	Fresh water marsh, ponds, reservoirs, and streams. Feeds in grain fields		
Mexican Duck	Anas diazi	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Fresh water marshes, ponds, streams, and rivers		Classified as rare in the Red Book.

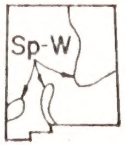
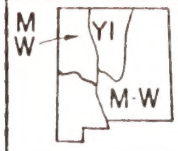
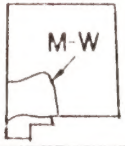
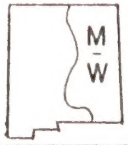
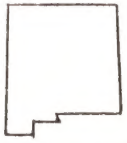
ORDER: Anseriformes FAMILY: Anatidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Pintail	Anas acuta	All Districts	Marshes, fresh water ponds, and lakes. Feeds in prairies and grain fields		
Gadwall	Anas strepera	All Districts	Lakes, ponds, rivers, and fresh marshes		
American Widgeon	Mareca americana	All Districts	Lakes, ponds, rivers, streams, and marshes		
Blue-Winged Teal	Anas discors	All Districts	Ponds, marshes, and slow streams		
Cinnamon Teal	Anas cyanoptera	All Districts	Ponds, rivers, and marshes		Occasionally sighted wintering in New Mexico.
Green-Winged Teal	Anas carolinensis	All Districts	Marshes, lakes, ponds, and rivers		
Masked Duck	Oxyura dominica	Las Cruces	Marshes and small ponds		Rarely sighted in New Mexico. Classified peripheral in Red Book.
Wood Duck	Aix sponsa	All Districts	Wooded swamps, rivers, reservoirs, and ponds		Not common in New Mexico. Not a known breeder.

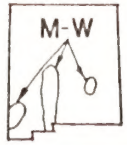
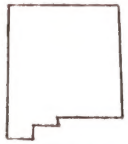
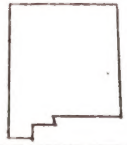
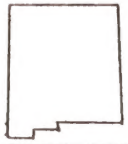
ORDER: Anseriformes FAMILY: Anatidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Redhead	Aythya americana	All Districts	Large marshes and lakes		No breeding records in New Mexico. Not common in summer.
Canvasback	Aythya valisineria	All Districts	Large marshes and lakes		Not common in summer.
Ring-Necked Duck	Aythya collaris	All Districts	Coniferous lakes, wooded ponds, marshes, and other ponds		No known breeding records in New Mexico.
Greater Scaup	Aythya marila	All Districts	Large lakes, rivers, and marshes		Occasional sighting in summer in some southern counties.
Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis	All Districts	Marshes, ponds, and lakes		No breeding records in New Mexico.
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	All Districts	Lakes and rivers		
Buffelhead	Bucephala albeola	All Districts	Lakes, ponds, and rivers		No breeding records in New Mexico.
Oldsquaw	Clangula hyemalis	All Districts	Large reservoirs and lakes		Rarely sighted in New Mexico.

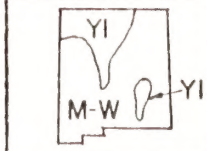
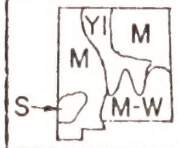
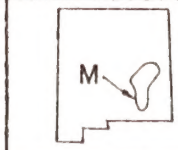
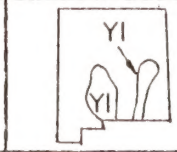
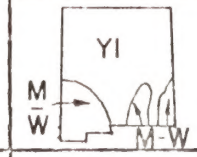
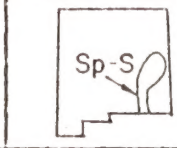
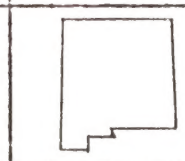
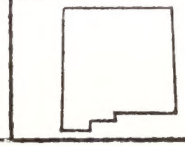
ORDER: Anseriformes FAMILY: Anatidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
White-Winged Scoter	Melanitta deglandi	All Districts	Large reservoirs and lakes		Not common in New Mexico.
Ruddy Duck	Oxyura jamaicensis	All Districts	Marshes, ponds, and lakes		
Common Merganser	Mergus merganser	All Districts	Lakes, reservoirs, large ponds, and marshes		
Red-Breasted Merganser	Mergus serrator	Socorro Las Cruces	Lakes and large ponds		
Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Large lakes, reservoirs, and rivers		
Shoveler	Spatula clypeata	All Districts	Ponds, marshes, and lakes where there is shallow water		
					

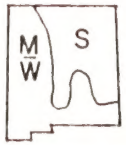
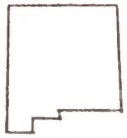
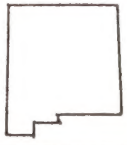
ORDER: Gruiformes FAMILY: Gruidae Cranes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Greater Sandhill Crane	Grus canadensis	All Districts	Prairies, grain fields, marshes		Most common crane in Bosque del Apache Refuge area.
Lesser Sandhill Crane	Grus canadensis	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Prairies, grain fields, marshes		Most common crane in the Bitter Lake Refuge area.
					
					
					

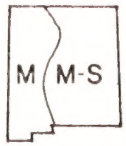
ORDER: Gruiformes FAMILY: Rallidae Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola	All Districts	Fresh marshes and tules		Not common.
Sora	Porzana carolina	All Districts	Fresh marshes, wet meadows		
Yellow Rail	Coturnicops noveboracensis	Roswell	Grassy fresh marshes, meadows		Rarely seen in New Mexico
Common Gallinule	Gallinula chloropus	All Districts	Fresh marshes and reedy ponds		Not common in winter.
American Coot	Fulica americana	All Districts	Ponds, lakes, and marshes		
Purple Gallinule	Porphyrula martinica	Roswell	Marshes, marshy areas in rivers, lakes, and reservoirs		Rare in New Mexico.
					
					

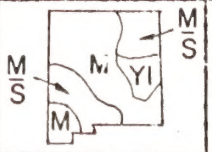
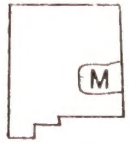
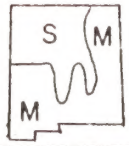
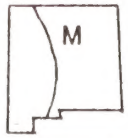
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Recurvirostridae Avocets and Stilts

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
American Avocet	Recurvirostra americana	All Districts	Marshes, mud flats, alkaline lakes, ponds		
Black-Necked Stilt	Himantopus mexicanus	All Districts	Marshes, mud flats, alkaline lakes, ponds		
					
					

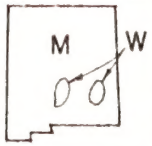
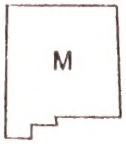
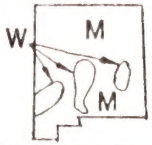
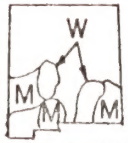
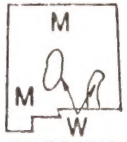
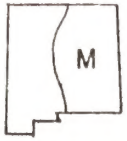
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Charadriidae Plovers and Surfbirds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Mountain Plover	Eupoda montana	All Districts	Semi-arid, grasslands, plains, and plateaus or near water		Status undetermined in the Red Book.
Black-Bellied Plover	Squatarola squatarola	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Mud flats, open marshes, shores		
Snowy Plover	Charadrius alexandrinus	All Districts	Beaches, alkali flats, sand flats		Status undetermined in the Red Book.
Semipalmated Plover	Charadrius semipalmatus	All Districts	Lake and reservoir shores, mud flats		Scattered and irregular in migration.
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus	All Districts	Fields, airports, lawns, river banks, irrigated lands, shores		
American Golden Plover	Pluvialis dominica	Roswell	Prairies, mud flats, shores of lakes and reservoirs		Rarely seen in New Mexico.

ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Scolopacidae Sandpipers and Allies

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Common Snipe	Capella gallinago	All Districts	Fresh marshes, irrigation ditches, stream sides, bogs, wet meadows		Mainly found at lower elevations near water.
Long-Billed Curlew	Numenius americanus	All Districts	High plains and range lands		Classified status undetermined in the Red Book.
Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	Roswell	Shores of lakes and reservoirs, mud flats, and prairies		
Upland Plover	Bartramia longicauda	All Districts	Grassy prairies and fields		Fall migrations may begin in July.
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularia	All Districts	Pebbly lake shores, ponds, and stream sides		
White-Rumped Sandpiper	Erolia fuscicollis	All Districts	Ponds, mud flats and shores of lakes and reservoirs		
Solitary Sandpiper	Tringa solitaria	All Districts	Stream sides, wooded swamps, ponds, fresh marshes		Some years the fall migration may start in July.
Willet	Catoptrophorus semipalmatus	All Districts	Fresh marshes and wet meadows		

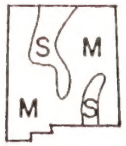
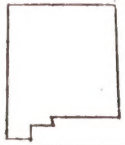
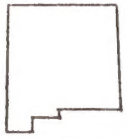
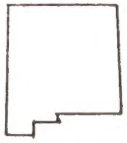
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Scolopacidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Greater Yellowlegs	Totanus melanoleucus	All Districts	Open marshes, mud flats, streams, and ponds		Fall migrations may begin in July. Not common for areas shown as winter range.
Lesser Yellowlegs	Totanus flavipes	All Districts	Marshes, mud flats, shores of reservoirs and lakes, pond edges		Fall migrations may begin in July. Not common for areas shown as winter range.
Bairds Sandpiper	Erolia bairdii	All Districts	Rain pools, pond margins, mud flats, shores		Fall migrations may begin in July.
Least Sandpiper	Erolia minutilla	All Districts	Grassy marshes, rain pools, and shores		Fall migrations may begin in July. Not common in areas shown as winter range.
Dunlin	Erolia alpina	All Districts	Beaches of lakes, reservoirs, and around muddy pools		Not common in New Mexico.
Long-Billed Dowitcher	Limnodromus scolopaceus	All Districts	Mud flats, shallow pools, margins of lakes and reservoirs		
Stilt Sandpiper	Micropalama himantopus	All Districts	Shallow pools, ponds, mud flats, and marshes		
Semipalmated Sandpiper	Ereunetes pusillus	Albuquerque Roswell	Beaches, shores of lakes and reservoirs, mud flats		Rarely seen in New Mexico.

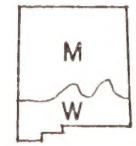
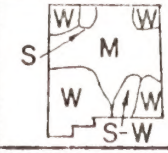
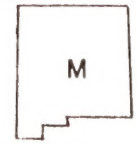
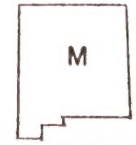
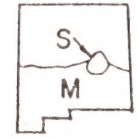
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Scolopacidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Sandpiper	Ercunetes mauri	All Districts	Shores of beaches, lakes and reservoirs, mud flats, open marshes	M	Rare to uncommon in New Mexico.
Marbled Godwit	Limosa fedoa	All Districts	Prairies adjacent to pools, lakes and reservoirs	M	
Sanderling	Crocethia alba	All Districts	Shore areas adjacent to reservoirs and lakes	M	Not common in New Mexico.
Pectoral Sandpiper	Erolia melanotos	All Districts	Prairie pools, marshy shores	M	Fall migration may begin in July.

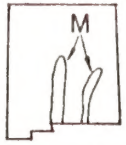
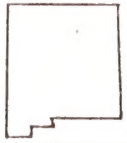
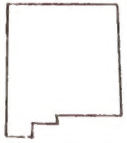
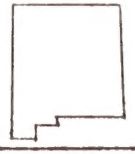
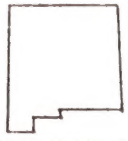
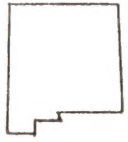
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Phalaropodidae Phalaropes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Wilson's Phalarope	Steganopus tricolor	All Districts	Shallow lakes, fresh marshes, pools, shores of lakes and reservoirs; mud flats		Found at low and mid elevations. Not common for summer range shown.
Northern Phalarope	Lobipes lobatus	All Districts	Shallow lakes, fresh marshes, pools, shores of lakes and reservoirs, and mud flats		
					
					
					

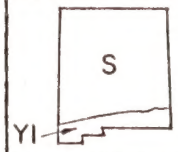
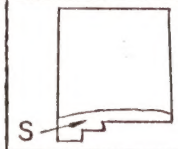
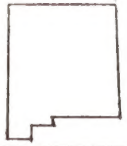
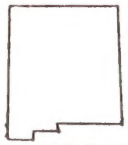
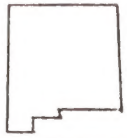
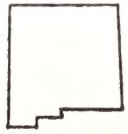
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Laridae Gulls and Terns

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Herring Gull	Larus argentatus	All Districts	Beaches, lakes, piers, farm lands, and dumps		
Ring-Billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	All Districts	Lakes, rivers, piers, refuse dumps, fields, cities		
Franklin's Gull	Larus pipixcan	All Districts	Prairies, marshes, lakes, and reservoirs		Not common in New Mexico.
Bonaparte Gull	Larus philadelphia	All Districts	Rivers, lakes, and large reservoirs usually at lower elevations		Not common in New Mexico.
Foster's Tern	Hirundo forsteri	All Districts	Marshes, lakes, bays, and beaches of reservoirs		
Least Tern	Sterna albifrons	All Districts	Sandy or gravelly beaches on large lakes and reservoirs		
Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia	All Districts	Fresh marshes, lakes, and reservoirs		Extremely rare in New Mexico.
Black Tern	Chlidonias niger	All Districts	Fresh marshes and lakes		

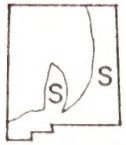
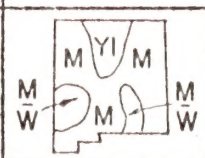
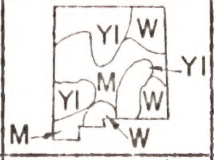
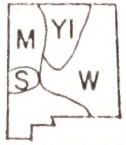
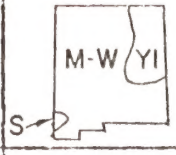
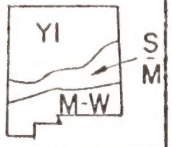
ORDER: Charadriiformes FAMILY: Laridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Sabine Gull	Xema sabini	All Districts	Rivers, lakes, and reservoirs		Primarily seen during fall migrations. Not common in New Mexico.
					
					
					
					
					

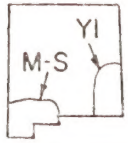
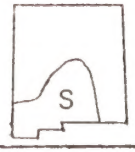
ORDER: Falconiformes FAMILY: Cathartidae Vultures

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	All Districts	All habitat types in New Mexico up to Douglas fir belt		Rare in yearlong range in the winter.
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	Las Cruces Roswell	Found only at lower elevations		Extremely rare in New Mexico.
					
					
					
					

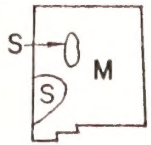
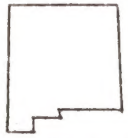
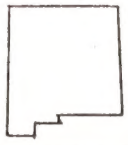
ORDER: Falconiformes FAMILY: Accipitridae Kites, Hawks, Eagles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Mississippi Kite	Ictinia misisippiensis	All Districts	Open foothills, river valleys, and marshes		
Goshawk	Accipiter gentilis	All Districts	Forests, woodlands in the mountains		
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	All Districts	Broken woodlands, canyons, and river groves		
Sharp-Shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus	All Districts	Forests and thickets		
Marsh Hawk	Circus cyaneus	All Districts	Marshes, fields, and prairies		
Rough-Legged Hawk	Buteo lagopus	All Districts	Open plains and marshes		
Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo regalis	All Districts	Arid plains, open range lands, shrub lands at lower and middle elevations		Classified status undetermined in Red Book. Not common in New Mexico.
Red-Tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	All Districts	Open country, woodlands, mountain desert. Breeds in shrubby lowlands up to pine forests		

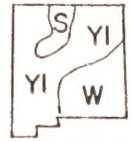
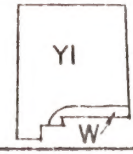
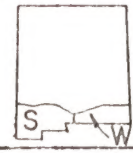
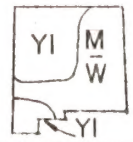
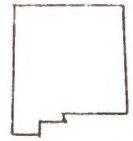
ORDER: Falconiformes FAMILY: Accipitridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Red-Shouldered Hawk	Buteo lineutus	Albuquerque Roswell	Broken woodlands primarily lowland rivers		Not common in New Mexico.
Swainson's Hawk	Buteo swainsoni	All Districts	Dry plains, open foothills, alpine meadows, range land, open forest, sparse trees. Breeds at lower elevations		
Harris Hawk	Parabuteo unicinctus	Roswell Las Cruces	River woodlands and mesquite brush		
Black Hawk	Buteogallus anthracinus	Las Cruces	Wooded stream bottoms		Classified as peripheral in the Red Book.
Zone-Tailed Hawk	Buteo albonotatus	All Districts	Arid country, rivers, desert mountains		Sometimes confused with the turkey vulture. Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Gray Hawk	Buteo nitidus	Las Cruces	Wooded lowland streams		Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	All Districts	Open mountains, foothills, canyons, and plains		
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	All Districts	Lakes and rivers. Often winters in open plains		Southern bald eagle classified endangered in Red Book. Winters Statewide. High density wintering populations in eastern plains.

ORDER: Falconiformes FAMILY: Pandionidae Ospreys

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	All Districts	Rivers, lakes, and reservoirs		Status undetermined in the Red Book. Rarely seen in New Mexico.
					
					

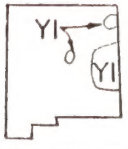
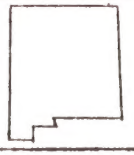
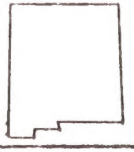
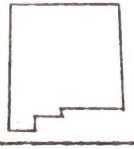
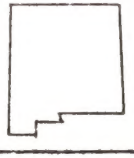
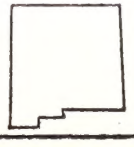
ORDER: Falconiformes FAMILY: Falconidae Caracaras and Falcons

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Caracara	Caracara cheriway	All Districts	Prairies and range lands		Not common in New Mexico.
Prairie Falcon	Falco mexicanus	All Districts	Canyons, open mountains, plains, prairies, deserts; wide ranging		Classified status undetermined in the Red Book.
Pigeon Hawk	Falco columbarius	All Districts	Open woodland, foothills, and marshes		Classified status undetermined in the Red Book.
Sparrow Hawk	Falco sparverius	All Districts	Open country, prairies, deserts, wooded streams, farm land, cities		
Aplomado Falcon	Falco femoralis	All Districts	Arid brushy prairies, yucca flats		Status undetermined in the Red Book.
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	All Districts	Open woodland; in migration also marshes, foothills, open country		Classified endangered in the Red Book.
					

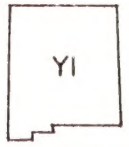
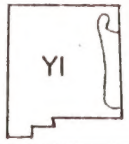
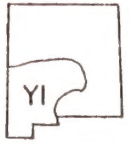
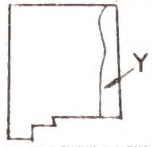
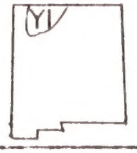
ORDER: Galliformes FAMILY: Meleagrididae Turkeys

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Wild Turkey	Meleagris gallopavo	All Districts	Mountains, forested areas, and broken woodlands	YI	

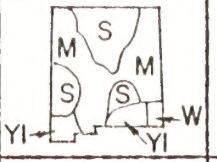
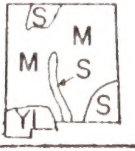
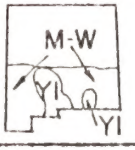
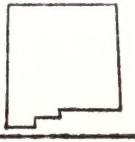
ORDER: Galliformes FAMILY: Tetraonidae Grouse and Ptarmigan

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
White-Tailed Ptarmigan	Lagopus leucurus	Albuquerque	Alpine summits, lower levels in winter around willow, alder, low shrubs, and juniper		
Blue Grouse	Dendragapus obscurus	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Coniferous forests, open slash, burns		
Lesser Prairie Chicken	Tympanuchus pallidicinctus	Roswell	Sandhill country (sage and blue stem grass, shinnery oak)		Classified as rare in the Red Book.
					
					
					
					
					

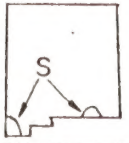
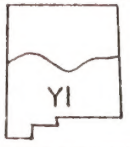
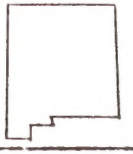
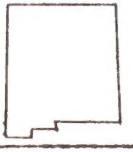
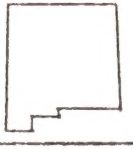
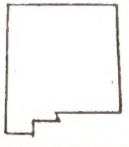
ORDER: Galliformes FAMILY: Phasianidae Quail, Partridges, Pheasants

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Scaled Quail	Callipepla squamata	All Districts	Grassland, brush, arid country. Mainly below 7000-foot elevation		
Gambel's Quail	Lophortyx gambelii	All Districts	Desert thickets usually near water		
Harequin Quail	Cyrtonyx montezumae	All Districts	Grassy oak canyons, wooded mountain slopes with bunch grass		
Bobwhite Quail	Colinus virginianus	Albuquerque Roswell	Farm lands, brush, open country, roadsides		
Chukar	Alectoris graeca	Albuquerque	Primarily farm lands and adjacent foothill areas		Mainly the Turkish variety released. Some Indian variety also.
Ring-Necked Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus	All Districts	Irrigated land and farm land		
White-Winged Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus bianchivii	All Districts	Farming areas and adjacent areas		Yearlong for areas shown on distribution map.

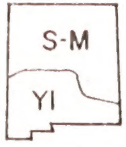
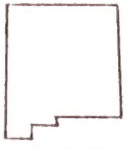
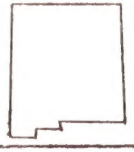
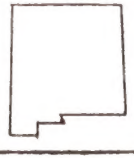
ORDER: Columbiformes FAMILY: Columbidae Pigeons and Doves

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Band-Tailed Pigeon	Columba fasciata	All Districts	Oak canyons, foothills, chaparral, mountain forests. Spreads in winter		
Rock Dove or Domestic Pigeon	Columba livia	All Districts	Cities, farms, and cliffs		
White-Winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	All Districts	River woods, mesquite, groves, desert oasis, towns		
Morning Dove	Zenaidura macroura	All Districts	Farm lands, towns, open woods, mesquite, grassland, desert		Numbers decrease markedly in winter and found only at low elevations.
Inca Dove	Scardafella inca	All Districts	Towns, gardens, chicken pens, parks, farms		Not common in New Mexico.
Ground Dove	Columbigallina passerina	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	River bottoms, farms, dirt roads, wood edges, brush orchards		
					

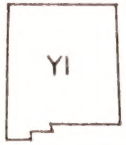
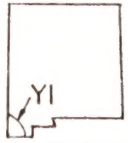
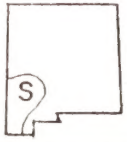
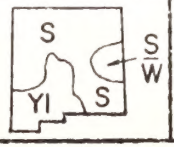
ORDER: Cuculiformes FAMILY: Cuculidae Cuckoos, Anis, Roadrunners

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Yellow-Billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	All Districts	River thickets, willows, mesquite		Spring migration normally does not occur until late June.
Groove-Billed Ani	Crotophaga sulcirostris	Las Cruces Roswell	Canyon bottoms with thick brush		Rarely sighted in New Mexico. Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Roadrunner	Geococcyx californianus	All Districts	Open country with scattered cover, stony deserts, dry brush, open pinon-juniper		State bird of New Mexico.
					
					
					
					

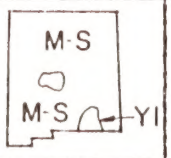
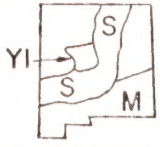
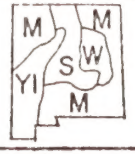
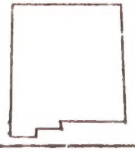
ORDER: Strigiformes FAMILY: Tytonidae Barn Owl

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Barn Owl	Tyto alba	All Districts	Woodlands, groves, fields, farms, towns, canyons, cliffs at lower and middle elevations		
					
					
					

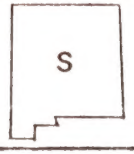
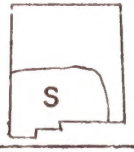
ORDER: Strigiformes FAMILY: Strigidae Owls

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Screech Owl	Otus asio	All Districts	Woodlands, farm groves, shade trees, wooded canyons		
Wiskered Owl	Otus trichopsis	Las Cruces	Mountain canyons, pine-oak woods, oaks, sycamores		Extremely rare in New Mexico.
Flammulated Owl	Otus flammeolus	All Districts	Open pine, fir forests in the mountains. Pine-oak woodlands		
Great Horned Owl	Bubo virginianus	All Districts	Forests, woodlands, thickets, chaparral, stream sides, open country, deserts, canyons, cliffs		
Pygmy Owl	Glaucidium gnoma	All Districts	Open coniferous or mixed woods, wooded canyons		Not common.
Ferruginous Owl	Glaucidium brasilianum	Las Cruces	Mesquite thickets, desert river woods		Classified peripheral in Red Book. Extremely rare.
Elf Owl	Micrathene whitneyi	Las Cruces	Deserts, wooded canyons		Not common in New Mexico.
Burrowing Owl	Speotyto cunicularia	All Districts	Open grasslands, prairies, dikes, deserts, and farms		Classified status undetermined in Red Book.

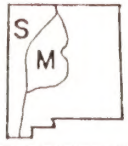
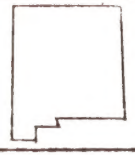
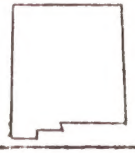
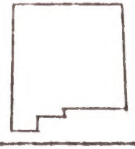
ORDER: Strigiformes FAMILY: Strigidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Long-Eared Owl	Asio otus	All Districts	River woods, willow thickets, mountain forests, junipers and riparian shrub land		Not common.
Short-Eared Owl	Asio flammeus	All Districts	Prairies, marshes, irrigated land, dunes, tundra. Mainly in grasslands at low elevations		
Saw-Whet Owl	Aegolius acadicus	All Districts	Forests, conifers, groves		
Spotted Owl	Strix occidentalis	All Districts	Heavy forest, conifers, wooded canyons		
					

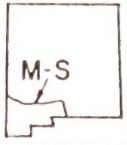
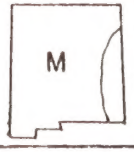
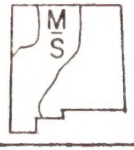
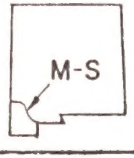
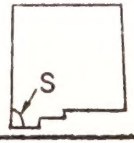
ORDER: Caprimulgiformes FAMILY: Caprimulgidae Goatsuckers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Ridgway's Whip-Poor-Will	Caprimulgus ridgwayi	Las Cruces	Rocky juniper-mesquite slopes		
Whip-Poor-Will	Caprimulgus vociferus	All Districts	Mountain slopes, oak-pine canyons		
Poor-Will	Phalaenoptilus nuttallii	All Districts	Stony and hills, open pinon-juniper, sparse brush. Lowland shrub land		
Common Nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	All Districts	Treeless plains to mountains, open pine woods; often seen over countrysides and towns		
Lesser Nighthawk	Chordeiles acutipennis	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Arid open scrub, dry grass-lands, fields, prairies, gravelly desert, washes		

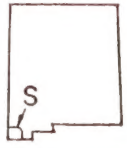
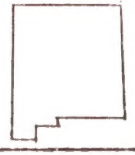
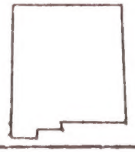
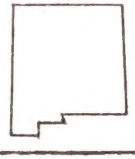
ORDER: Apodiformes FAMILY: Apodidae Swifts

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Chimmney Swift	Chactura pelagica	All Districts	Usually around or close to towns		Not common in New Mexico.
Black Swift	Cypseloides niger	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Open sky; favors mountain country		
White-Throated Swift	Aeronautes saxatalis	All Districts	Breeds in cliff areas. Dry mountains and canyons		
					
					
					

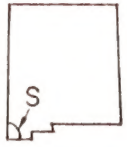
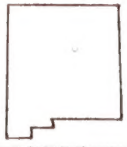
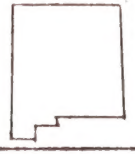
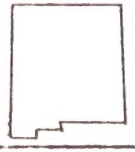
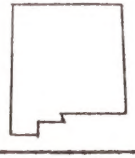
ORDER: Apodiformes FAMILY: Trochilidae Hummingbirds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Black-Chinned Hummingbird	Archilochus alexandri	All Districts	Semi-arid areas near water; semi-wooded canyons and slopes, chaparral, river groves, foothill shrubs		
Costa's Hummingbird	Calypte costae	Las Cruces	Deserts, washes, mesas, sage scrub, arid hillsides		
Broad-Tailed Hummingbird	Selasphorus platycercus	All Districts	Mountain glades, high meadows, willows, thickets, open undergrowth		Breeds in forests and especially riparian habitat.
Rufous Hummingbird	Selasphorus rufus	All Districts	Forest edges, flowering plants, forest openings in the fall		Fall migration begins in late June and July.
Calliope Hummingbird	Stellula calliope	All Districts	High mountains, canyons, forest glades		Fall migrations begin in early July.
Rivoli's Hummingbird	Eugenes fulgens	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	High mountain glades, pine-oak woods, canyons		
Blue-Throated Hummingbird	Lampornis clemenciae	Las Cruces	Wooded streams in lower canyons of mountains		Classified as peripheral in the Red Book.
Violet-Crowned Hummingbird	Amazilia verticalis	Las Cruces	Riparian groves in canyons; sycamores, agaves		Classified as peripheral in Red Book.

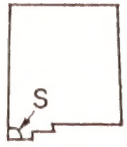
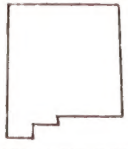
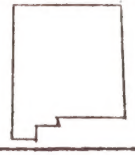
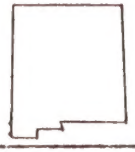
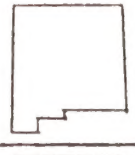
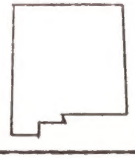
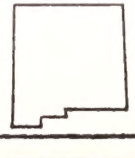
ORDER: Apodiformes FAMILY: Trochilidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Broad-Billed Hummingbird	Cynanthus latirostris	Las Cruces	Desert canyons, mountain slopes, agaves, mesquite		
					
					
					

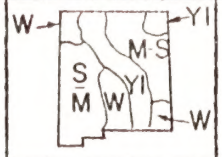
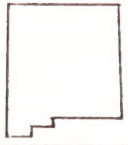
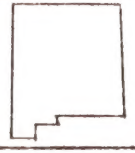
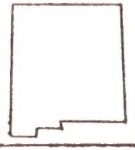
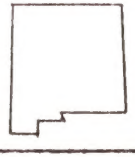
ORDER: Psittaciformes FAMILY: Psittacidae Parrots

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Thick-Billed Parrot	Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha	Las Cruces	Mountains, canyons, and deserts		No recent sightings in the United States.
					
					
					
					

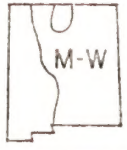
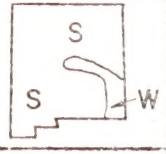
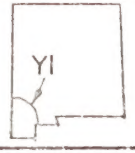
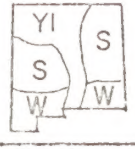
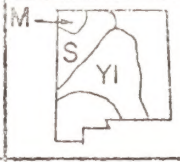
ORDER: Trogoniformes FAMILY: Trogonidae Trogons

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Coppery-Tailed Trogon	Trogon elegans	Las Cruces	Mountain forests, pine-oak or sycamore canyons		One recent sighting. Classified peripheral in Red Book.
					
					
					
					
					
					

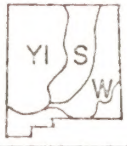
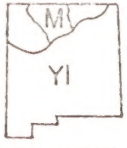
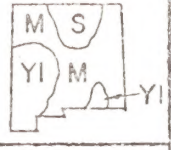
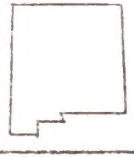
ORDER: Coraciiformes FAMILY: Alcedinidae Kingfishers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Belted Kingfisher	Megaceryle alcyon	All Districts	Rivers, ponds, lakes, and streams		
					
					
					
					

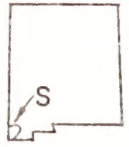
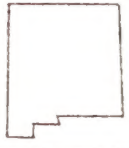
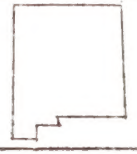
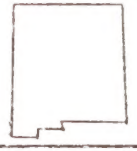
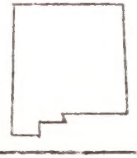
ORDER: Piciformes FAMILY: Picidae Woodpeckers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Yellow-Shafted Flicker	Colaptes auratus	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Groves, river woods, open forests, farms, towns, canyons, semi-open country		
Red-Shafted Flicker	Colaptes cafer	All Districts	Groves, river woods, open forest, farms, towns, canyons, semi-open country		
Gilded Flicker	Colaptes chrysoides	Las Cruces	Deserts and river groves		
Gila Woodpecker	Centurus uropygialis	Las Cruces	Desert washes, river groves, cottonwoods, towns		
Red-Headed Woodpecker	Melanerpes erythrocephalus	All Districts	Groves, farm country, towns, scattered trees		Not common in winter range.
Lewis Woodpecker	Asyndesmus lewis	All Districts	Scattered or logged forest river groves, burns		
Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius	All Districts	Woodlands, aspen groves; orchards and other trees		
Williamson's Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus thyroideus	All Districts	Higher conifer forests and burns		

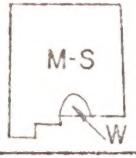
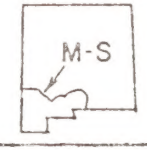
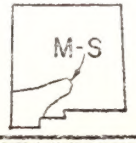
ORDER: Piciformes FAMILY: Picidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Hairy Sapsucker	Dendrocopos villosus	All Districts	Mountain forests, woodlands, river groves		
Downy Sapsucker	Dendrocopos pubescens	All Districts	Broken or mixed forest woods, willows, populars, river groves, orchards, shade trees		
Ladder-Backed Woodpecker	Dendrocopos scalaris	All Districts	Deserts, canyons, cottonwoods, arid brush, prairie groves		
Arizona Woodpecker	Dendrocopos arizonae	Las Cruces	Oaks in mountains, pine-oak canyons		
Northern Three-Toed Woodpecker	Picoides tridactylus	Albuquerque Socorro	Coniferous forests		
Acorn Woodpecker	Melanerpes formicivorus	All Districts	Pine forests, pine-oak and riparian habitats		
					

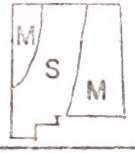
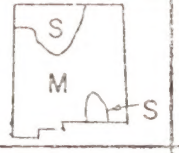
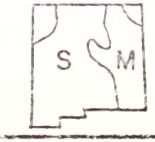
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Contingidae Becards

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Rose-Throated Becard	Platypsaris aglaiae	Las Cruces	Wooded canyons, river groves, sycamores		Classified peripheral in the Red Book. Rarely sighted in New Mexico.
					
					
					
					

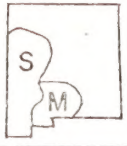
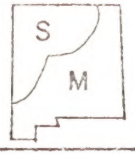
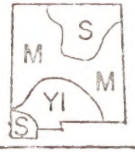
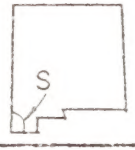
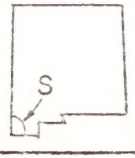
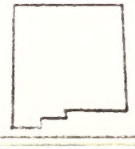
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Tyrannidae Tyrant Flycatchers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Wood edges, parklands, river groves, farms, shelter belts, orchards, roadsides		
Thick-Billed Kingbird	Tyrannus crassirostris	Las Cruces	Semi-arid canyons, sycamores		Classified peripheral in Red Book.
Western Kingbird	Tyrannus verticalis	All Districts	Open country with scattered trees, farms, roadsides. Breeds from lowland up to evergreen woodlands		Winter range needs verification but wintering reports from area shown.
Cassin's Kingbird	Tyrannus vociferans	All Districts	Semi-open high country, scattered trees, pine-oak mountains, ranch groves		
Sissor-Tailed Flycatcher	Muscivora forticata	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Roadsides, ranches, farms, mesquite, semi-open country. Breeds in shrub-grassland biomes having trees or utility poles		
Wied's Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus tyrannulus	Las Cruces	Sycamore canyons, woodlands, river groves		
Ash-Throated Flycatcher	Myiarchus cinerascens	All Districts	Semi-arid country, deserts, brush, mesquite, pinon-juniper, open woods		
Olivaceous Flycatcher	Myiarchus tuberculifer	Las Cruces	Oak slopes, pine-oak canyons, junipers		Occasional wintering in distribution shown.

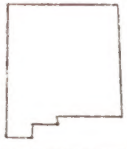
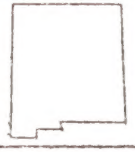
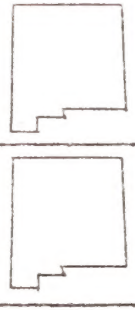
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Tyrannidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Eastern Phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Stream sides, farms, roadsides, towns. Breeds on cliffs and bridges		
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans	All Districts	Shady streams, walled canyons, farmyards, towns, near water. Breeds in cliffs and bridges		
Say's Phoebe	Saynornis saya	All Districts	Open arid country, deserts, brush plains, prairie farms, canyon mouths, buttes		
Traill's Flycatcher	Empidonax traillii	All Districts	Willow and alder thickets in low valleys, swamps, canyons, or high mountain meadows and bogs		
Hammond's Flycatcher	Empidonax hammondii	All Districts	High coniferous forests; in migration other trees and thickets		
Dusky Flycatcher	Empidonax oberholseri	All Districts	Mountain chaparral (Canadian Zone brush) with scattering of trees		
Gray Flycatcher	Empidonax wrightii	All Districts	Sagebrush, pinon-juniper, willow thickets, brush		
Western Flycatcher	Empidonax difficilis	All Districts	Moist woods, mixed or coniferous forests, canyon groves; must have water and shade		

ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Tyrannidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Buff-Breasted Flycatcher	Empidonax fulvifrons	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Canyon groves, oak-pine forest. Feeds in pine-oak juniper woodland		Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Coues' Flycatcher	Contopus pertinax	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Pine and pine-oak forests of mountains, wooded canyons		
Western Wood Pewee	Contopus sordidulus	All Districts	Woodlands, pine-oak forest, open conifers, river groves		
Olive-Sided Flycatcher	Nuttallornis borealis	All Districts	Conifer forests and burns		
Vermilion Flycatcher	Pyrocephalus rubinus	All Districts	Near water in desert country, mesquite, willows, cottonwoods		
Beardless Flycatcher	Camptostoma imberbe	Las Cruces	Low woods, mesquite, stream thickets, lower canyons		
Sulphur-Bellied Flycatcher	Myiodynastes luteiventris	Las Cruces	Sycamores in canyons		Extremely rare in New Mexico.
					

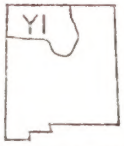
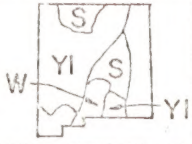
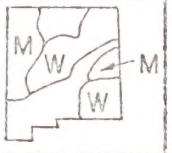
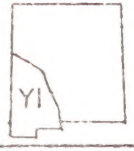
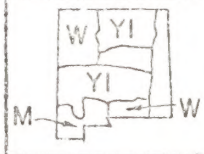
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Alaudidae Larks

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris	All Districts	Plains, desert prairies, fields, sparse sage flats, shores, alpine meadows, tundra		
					
					
					

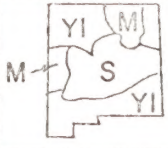
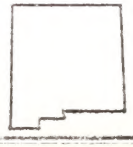
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Hirundinidae Swallows

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Violet Green Swallow	Tachycineta thalassina	All Districts	Open forests, foothill woods, mountains, canyons, cliffs, towns	M-S	
Tree Swallow	Iridoprocne bicolor	All Districts	Open country near water; marshes, mountain meadows, streams and lakes	S M M	
Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia	All Districts	Usually near water; over fields, marshes, streams and lakes	S M M	
Rough-Winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficollis	All Districts	Near streams, lakes, and washes	S M M S	
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	All Districts	Open to semi-wooded country farms, cliffs, canyons, rivers and lakes. Breeds on cliffs and bridges	M-S	
Cave Sallow	Petrochelidon fulva	Las Cruces Roswell	Nests and breeds in lime-stone caves	M-S	Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Purple Martin	Progne subis	All Districts	Open or lumbered forests, towns, farms, saguaro deserts	M-S M	
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	All Districts	Open or semi-wooded country, farms, cliffs, canyons, rivers, and lakes	M-S	

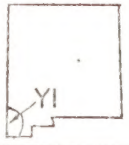
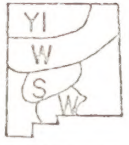
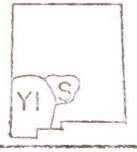
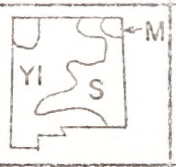
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Corvidae Jays, Magpies, Crows, Ravens

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Gray Jay	Perisoreus canadensis	Albuquerque	Coniferous forests		
Steller's Jay	Cyanocitta stelleri	All Districts	Conifers and pine-oak forests		
Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Coniferous forests		Not common in New Mexico.
Scrub Jay	Aphelocoma coerulescens	All Districts	Foothills, oaks, oak-chaparral, brush, woods, pinon-juniper		
Mexican Jay	Aphelocoma ultramarina	Socorro Las Cruces	Open oak forests		Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Pinon Jay	Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Pinon pine, junipers, ranges into sagebrush		
Clark's Nutcracker	Nucifraga columbiana	All Districts	High mountains; conifers near tree line. Fir and spruce-fir		
Black-Billed Magpie	Pica pica	All Districts	Foothills, ranches, sage-brush, river thickets, shelter belts, prairie brush		Not common in migration area.

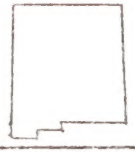
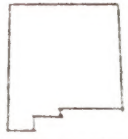
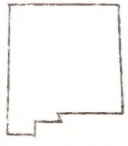
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Corvidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Common Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	All Districts	Woodlands, farm lands, river groves, shores		
Common Raven	Corvus corax	All Districts	Mountains, deserts, canyons, boreal forests		
White-Necked Raven	Corvus cryptoleucus	All Districts	Mainly arid country, range-lands, plains, deserts		
					

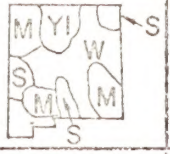
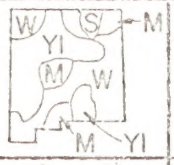
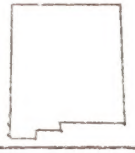
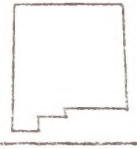
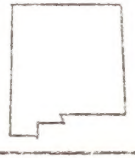
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Paridae Chickadees, Titmice, and Allies

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Black-Capped Chickadee	Parus atricapillus	Albuquerque	Mixed and deciduous woods, willow thickets, groves		
Mexican Chickadee	Parus sclateri	Las Cruces	Conifers, pine-oak forests		
Mountain Chickadee	Parus gambeli	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Mountain forests, conifers; in winter to lower levels		Resident in mountains.
Plain Titmouse	Parus inornatus	All Districts	Oak woods, pinon-juniper, locally river woods, shade trees		
Bridled Titmouse	Parus wollweberi	Socorro Las Cruces	Oak and sycamore canyons, pine-oak woods		
Verdin	Auriparus flaviceps	Las Cruces Roswell	Brushy desert valleys, mesquite, semi-arid savannahs		
Common Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	All Districts	Oak scrub, chaparral, broad-leaved and mixed woods, pinons and junipers		
Black-Eared Bushtit	Psaltriparus melanotis	Las Cruces	Oaks, junipers and pines		

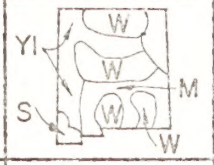
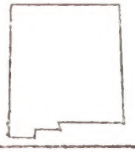
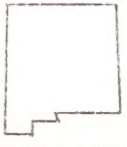
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Cinclidae Dippers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Dipper	Cinclus mexicanus	All Districts	Fast flowing streams in or near mountains. Lower levels of mountain streams in winter		
					
					
					

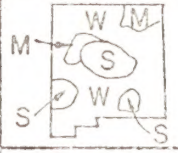
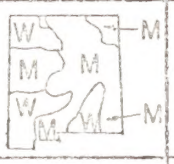
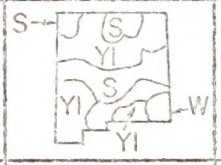
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Sittidae Nuthatches

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
White-Breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	All Districts	Mixed forests, groves, river woods		
Red-Breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis	All Districts	Conifer forests; in winter found in other trees		
Pygmy Nuthatch	Sitta pygmaea	All Districts	Yellow pines, other pines, Douglas fir		Resident yearlong in mountains and evergreen woodlands.
					
					
					

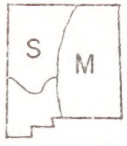
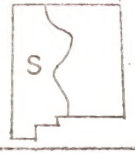
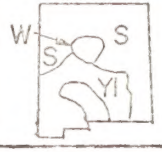
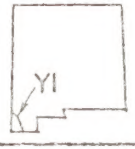
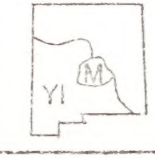
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Certhiidae Creepers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Brown Creeper	Certhia familiaris	All Districts	Mature forests and groves		
					
					

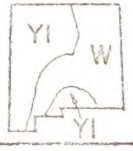
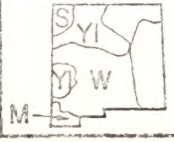
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Troglodytidae Wrens

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	All Districts	Mature forests, groves, spruce-fir, pine forests, pine-oak woodlands		
Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	All Districts	Coniferous forests, woodlands, underbrush		
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	All Districts	Thickets, underbrush, pinon, juniper, chaparral, gardens		
Cactus Wren	Campylorhynchus brunneicapillum	All Districts	Cactus, yucca, mesquite, arid brush, deserts		
Long-Billed Marsh Wren	Telmatodytes palustris	All Districts	Marshes, (tules, cattails, bulbrush, brackish water)		
Canyon Wren	Catherpes mexicanus	All Districts	Cliffs, canyons, rockslides, stone buildings		
Rock Wren	Salpinctes obsoletus	All Districts	Plains to high mountains; rocky slopes, talus, rock dams, walls		

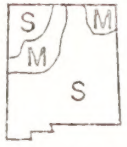
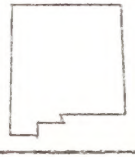
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Mimidae Mockingbirds and Thrashers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	All Districts	Towns, farms, ranches, roadsides, mesquite, brush, desert stream sides		
Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	All Districts	Undergrowth and brush		
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	All Districts	Brushy places, thorny thickets		
Bendire's Thrasher	Toxostoma bendirei	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Desert, farm land, cholla, thorny bushes, mesquite, junipers, and salt-bush		
Curve-Billed Thrasher	Toxostoma curvirostre	All Districts	Deserts and arid brush		
Le Conte's Thrasher	Toxostoma lecontei	Las Cruces	Desert flats with sparse brush		Rarely observed in New Mexico.
Crissal Thrasher	Toxostoma dorsale	All Districts	Dense brush along desert streams, mesquite thickets		
Sage Thrasher	Oreoscoptes montanus	All Districts	Sagebrush, brushy slopes, mesas; in winter found in deserts		

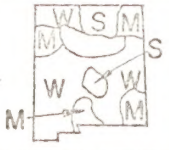
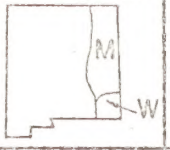
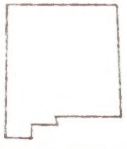
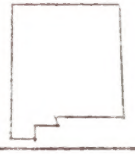
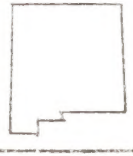
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Turdidae Thrushes, Solitaires, Bluebirds

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Robin	Turdus migratorius	All Districts	Towns, lawns, farm land, open forest, stream sides; in winter in berry-bearing trees		
Hermit Thrush	Hylocichla guttata	All Districts	Conifer or mixed woods, forest floor; in winter woods, thickets, parks		
Swainson's Thrush	Hylocichla ustulata	All Districts	Willow thickets, river woods, aspens, forest undergrowth		
Verry	Hylocichla fuscescens	Albuquerque	Damp deciduous woods and willows		Rare in New Mexico.
Eastern Bluebird	Sialia sialis	All Districts	Open country with scattered trees, farms		
Western Bluebird	Sialia mexicana	All Districts	Scattered trees, open conifer forests, farms; in winter, semi-open terrain, brush, deserts		
Mountain Bluebird	Sialia currucoides	All Districts	Open terrain with scattered trees; in winter, also treeless terrain		
Townsend's Solitaire	Myadestes townsendi	All Districts	Mountain forests; in winter, canyons, brushy slopes, junipers		

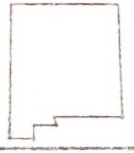
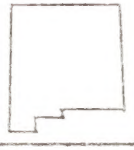
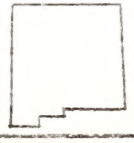
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Sylviidae Gnatcatchers and Kinglets

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	All Districts	Open mixed woods, oaks, chaparral, pinons, and junipers		
Black-Tailed Gnatcatcher	Polioptila melanura	Socorro Las Cruces	Desert brush, ravines, dry washes, mesquite, sage		
Golden-Crowned Kinglet	Regulus satrapa	All Districts	Conifers particularly spruce-fir. In winter found in other trees		
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	Regulus calendula	All Districts	Conifer forests; in winter other woodlands, thickets		
					

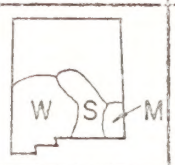
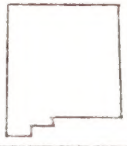
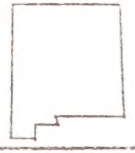
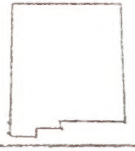
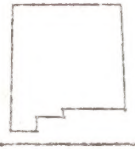
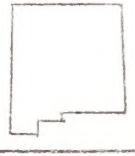
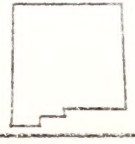
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Motacillidae Pipits

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Water Pipit	Anthus spinoletta	All Districts	Summers in highest mountains to alpine tundra; in migration and winter, plains, bare fields, shores		
Sprague's Pipit	Anthus spragueii	Albuquerque Roswell	Plains of short grass prairies		
					
					
					

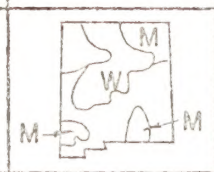
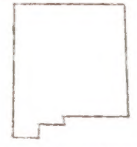
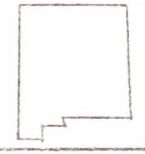
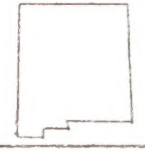
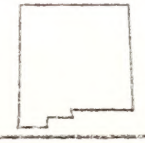
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Bombycillidae Waxwings

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Bohemian Waxwing	Bombycilla garrula	All Districts	In winter is widespread in search of berries		
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	All Districts	Open woodlands, fruiting trees, orchards, widespread in winter		
					
					
					

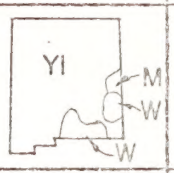
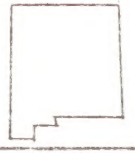
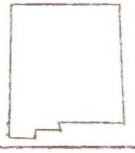
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Ptilogonatidae Silky Flycatchers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Phainopepla	Phainopepla nitens	All Districts	Desert shrub, mesquite, oak foothills, mistletoe		
					
					
					
					
					
					

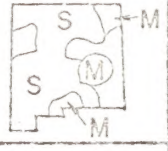
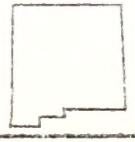
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Laniidae Shrikes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Northern Shrike	Lanius excubitor	All Districts	Semi-open or open country with lookout posts		
Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius ludovicianus	All Districts	Open country with lookout posts, wires, scattered trees, low shrubs, deserts		
					
					
					
					

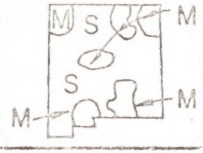
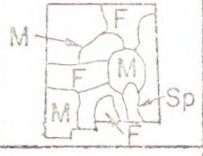
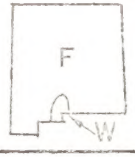
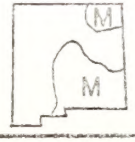
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Sturnidae Starlings

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	All Districts	Farms, ranches, open country, open groves, fields		
					
					

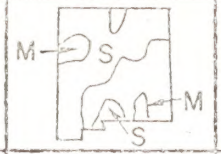
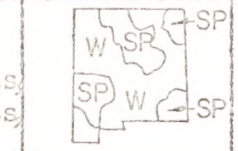
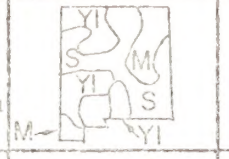
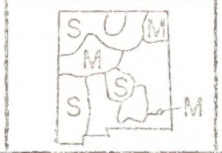
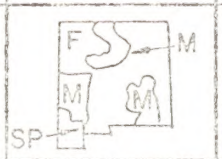
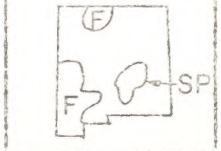
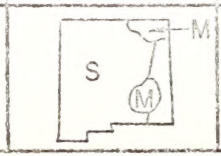
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Vireonidae Vireos

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Hutton's Vireo	Vireo huttoni	Socorro Las Cruces	Woods and adjacent brush; perfers oaks		Occasional winter sightings in Pinos Altos Mountains.
Bell's Vireo	Bireo bellii	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Willow thickets along lowland streams, mesquite		
Gray Vireo	Vireo vicinior	All Districts	Bushy mountains, slopes, mesas, open chaparral, shrub oaks, junipers		
Solitary Vireo	Vireo solitarius	All Districts	Mixed forests, pine, oak woods		
Red-Eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	Albuquerque Roswell	Woodlands, shade trees, groves		Not common in New Mexico.
Warbling Vireo	Vireo gilvus	All Districts	Deciduous and mixed woods, aspen groves, populars, shade trees		
					

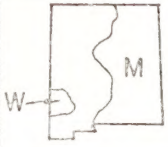
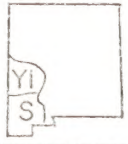
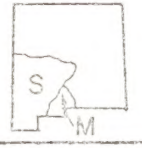
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Parulidae Wood Warblers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Orange-Crowned Warbler	Vermivora celata	All Districts	Brushy woodlands, clearings, hillsides, aspens, undergrowth chaparral, shrubland in or near fir, spruce-fir, pines		
Virginia's Warbler	Vermivora virginiae	All Districts	Oak canyons, brushy slopes, pinons		
Lucy's Warbler	Vermivora luciae	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Mesquite along desert streams; willows, cottonwoods		
Tennessee Warbler	Vermivora peregrina	Las Cruces	Deciduous and mixed forests, groves and bushes		Rarely seen in New Mexico.
Nashville Warbler	Vermivora ruficapilla	All Districts	Open mixed woods with undergrowth, forest edges		
Parula Warbler	Parula americana	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Open country during migrations		Not common in New Mexico.
Black-Throated Blue Warbler	Dendroica caerulescens	All Districts	Plains areas when migrating		Rarely seen in winter range.
Black-Throated Green Warbler	Dendroica virens	All Districts	Coniferous forests		

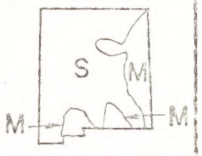
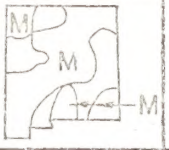
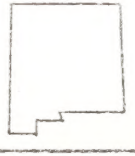
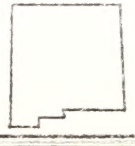
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Parulidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Blackpoll Warbler	Dendroica striata	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Various trees in migration		
Yellow Warbler	Dendroica petechia	All Districts	Willows, populars, stream side trees and shrubs, town shade trees		
Myrtle Warbler	Dendroica coronata	All Districts	Coniferous and mixed forests, winter woods, river thickets, brush, gardens		
Audubon's Warbler	Dendroica auduboni	All Districts	Conifer forests, in winter open woods, tree tops, brush thickets, gardens, beaches		
Black-Throated Gray Warbler	Dendroica nigrescens	All Districts	Conifer forests		
Townsend's Warbler	Dendroica townsendi	All Districts	Tall conifers, cool fir forests; in winter, oaks, madronas, laurels		
Hermit Warbler	Dendroica occidentalis	All Districts	Conifer forests; in migration other trees		Local and irregular in New Mexico.
Grace's Warbler	Dendroica graciae	All Districts	Pine-oak forests of mountains, pine-fir forests. Evergreen woodlands during migrations		

ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Parulidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Black and White Warbler	Mniotilta varia	All Districts	Woodlands, trunks, and limbs of trees		Not common in winter range shown on distribution map.
Olive Warbler	Peucedramus taeniatus	Socorro Las Cruces	Pine and fir forests of high mountains		Classified peripheral in the Red Book.
Kentucky Warbler	Oporornis formosus	Roswell	Arid plains in migration		
MacGillivray's Warbler	Oporornis tolmiei	All Districts	Low dense undergrowth; shady damp thickets		
Wilson's Warbler	Wilsonia pusilla	All Districts	Thickets along woodland streams, moist tangles, low shrubs, willows, alders		
Red-Faced Warbler	Cardellina rubrifrons	Socorro Las Cruces	Open forest in high mountains		
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapillus	All Districts	Deciduous woods and thickets		
Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	All Districts	Swamps, marshes, wet thickets, stream sides		

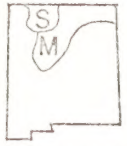
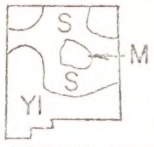
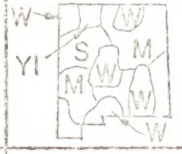
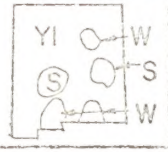
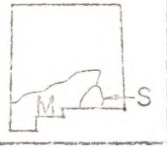
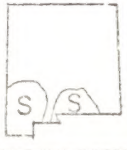
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Parulidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Yellow-Breasted Chat	Icteria virens	All Districts	Stream tangles, briars, willow thickets, moist canyons		
American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	All Districts	Second growth deciduous woods, alders		
Painted Redstart	Setophaga picta	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Oak canyons, pine-oak forests in mountains		
					
					

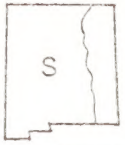
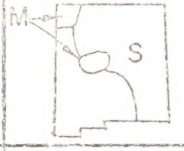
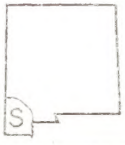
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Ploceidae Weaver Finches

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	All Districts	Cities, towns, and farms	YI	

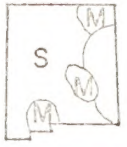
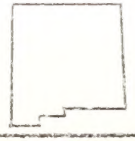
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Icteridae Meadowlarks, Blackbirds, Orioles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Bobolink	Dolichonyx oryzivorus	Albuquerque	Grassy meadows in summer. Open fields and marshes in migration		
Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	All Districts	Open fields, meadows, plains and deserts		
Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglecta	All Districts	Open fields, meadows, plains, and deserts		
Yellow-Headed Blackbird	Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus	All Districts	Fresh water marshes, tules, cattails; forages in fields in open country		
Red-Winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	All Districts	Marshes, swamps, hayfields; forages in cultivated land and edge of water		
Orchard Oriole	Icterus spurius	Las Cruces Roswell	Orchards, farms, towns		Not common in New Mexico.
Hooded Oriole	Icterus cucullatus	Roswell Las Cruces	Open woodlands, thickets, shade trees		
Scott's Oriole	Icterus parisorum	All Districts	Dry woods and scrub in desert mountains; yucca forests, oak slopes, pinons, shruby grasslands		

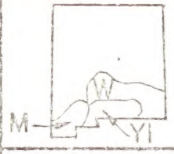
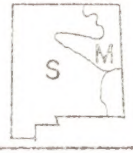
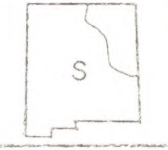
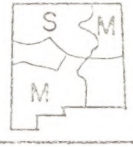
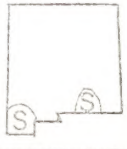
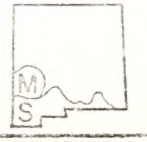
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Icteridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Bullock's Oriole	Icterus bullockii	All Districts	River groves, open oak woods, towns, farms		
Rusty Blackbird	Euphagus carolinus	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	River groves, wooded swamps		Rare in New Mexico.
Brewer's Blackbird	Euphagus cyanocephalus	All Districts	Varied open country, fields, farms, parks, cities		
Boat-Tailed Grackle	Cassidix mexicanus	All Districts	Riversides, groves, thickets, towns		
Common Grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Crop lands, towns, stream sides		
Brown-Headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater	All Districts	River groves, open oak woods, towns, and farms		
Bronzed Cowbird	Tangavius aeneus	Las Cruces	Crop lands, brush, semi-open country		

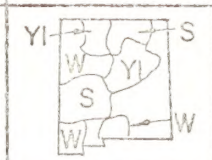
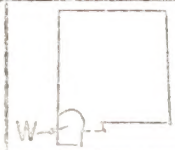
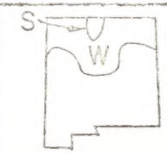
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Thraupidae Tanagers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Tanager	Piranga ludoviciana	All Districts	Open conifer or mixed forests; riparian woodlands adjacent to mountains		
Hepatic Tanager	Piranga flava	All Districts	Open mountain forest; oaks, pines		
Summer Tanager	Piranga rubra	All Districts	River woods, cottonwoods, willow groves		
					

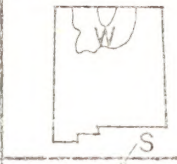
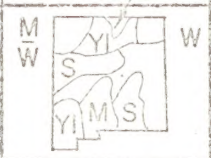
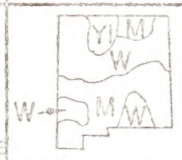
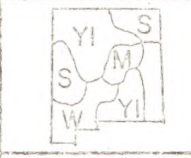
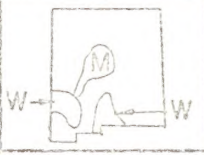
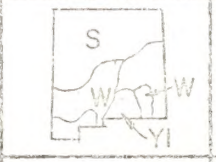
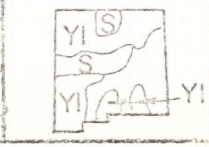
ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Fringillidae Grosbeaks, Finches, Sparrows, Longspurs

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Cardinal	Richmondena cardinalis	All Districts	Woodland edges, river thickets, towns		
Pyrrhuloxia	Pyrrhuloxia sinuata	Las Cruces Roswell	Mesquite, thorn shrubs, deserts		
Rose-Breasted Grosbeak	Pheucticus ludovicianus	All Districts	Light deciduous woods		
Black-Headed Grosbeak	Pheucticus melanocephalus	All Districts	Pine-oak woods, mixed forest, tall chaparral, pinon stream side groves. Throughout mountains		
Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	All Districts	Riparian and adjacent shrub land areas and in fields		
Lazilu Bunting	Passerina amoena	All Districts	Sage, broken brushy slopes, briars, burns stream sides		
Varied Bunting	Passerina versicolor	Las Cruces Roswell	Stream side thickets, brush, green areas and adjacent evergreen shrub lands		
Painted Bunting	Passerina ciris	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Woodland edges, roadsides, brushy stream side growth		

ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Fringillidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Evening Grosbeak	Hesperiphona vespertina	All Districts	Conifer forests; in winter, box elders, maples, fruiting shrubs		
Blue Grosbeak	Guiraca caerulea	All Districts	Brushy, weedy areas, willows, river thickets		
Pine Grosbeak	Pinicola enucleator	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Conifer forests; in winter mixed woods, fruiting trees		
Purple Finch	Carpodacus purpureus	Las Cruces	Mixed and conifer woodlands		Rarely seen in New Mexico.
Cassin's Finch	Carpodacus cassinii	All Districts	Open coniferous forests of high mountains		
House Finch	Carpodacus mexicanus	All Districts	Towns, ranches, open woods, canyons, deserts		
Brown-Capped Rosy Finch	Leucosticte australis	Albuquerque	Breeds in cliffs near timberline. In winter at lower levels		
Gray-Crowned Rosy Finch	Leucosticte tephrocotis	Albuquerque	Rocky summits, alpine, snow fields; winters in open country at lower elevations		

ORDER: Passeriformes FAMILY: Fringillidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Black Rosy Finch	Leucosticte atrata	Albuquerque	Winters in open country at lower mountain elevations		
Pine Siskin	Spinus pinus	All Districts	Conifer forests, mixed woods, alders, treetops, nearby weedy areas		
American Goldfinch	Spinus tristis	All Districts	River groves, willows, populars, orchards, roadsides		May occur yearlong in isolated locations in northern New Mexico other than what is shown.
Lesser Goldfish	Spinus psaltria	All Districts	Open brushy country, open woods, wooded streams, gardens		Rarely seen in winter range shown on distribution map.
Lawrence's Goldfinch	Spinus lawrencei	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Open oak or oak-pine woods, dry chaparral, edges		
Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra	All Districts	Conifer forests and groves, pine-oak woodlands		
Green-Tailed Towhee	Chlorura chlorura	All Districts	Dry brushy mountain slopes, low chaparral, open pines, sage, manzanita		
Rufous-Sided Towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	All Districts	Brush, chaparral, undergrowth, forest edges, city shrubs		

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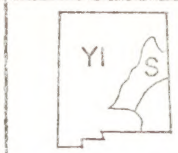
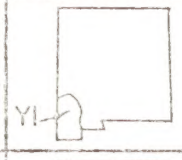
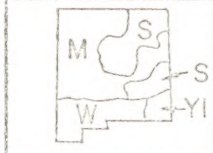
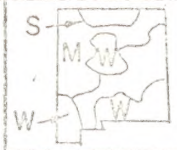
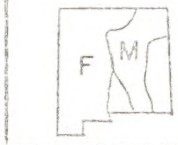
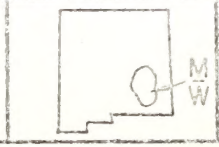
Brown Towhee	Pipilo fuscus	All Districts	Brushy, stony areas, open chaparral, open woods, canyons, pinon-juniper		
Abert's Towhee	Pipilo aberti	Las Cruces	Desert streams, brush, mesquite		
Lark Bunting	Calamospiza melanocorys	All Districts	Plains, prairies; in winter also arid brush, desert shrub		
Savannah Sparrow	Passerculus sandwichensis	All Districts	Prairies, fields, meadows, salt marshes, open country, shores		
Grasshopper Sparrow	Ammodramus savannarum	All Districts	Grassland, hay meadows, prairie		
Baird's Sparrow	Ammodramus bairdii	All Districts	Long grass prairies		
Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus	All Districts	Open country with bushes, trees; open brush, farms		
Le Conte's Sparrow	Passerherbulus caudactus	Roswell	Tall grass, weedy meadows, marshes		Not common in New Mexico.

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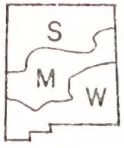
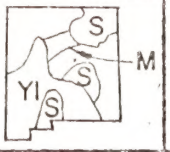
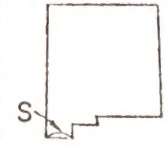
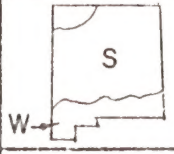
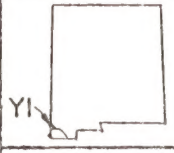
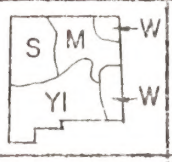
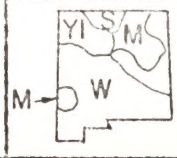
Vesper Sparrow	Pooecetes gramineus	All Districts	Fields, (sparse brush), open country, sagebrush, roadsides		
Rufous-Crowned Sparrow	Aimophila ruficeps	All Districts	Grassy or rocky slopes with sparse low bushes; open pine-oak woods		
Botteri's Sparrow	Aimophila botterii	Las Cruces	Coarse desert grass (sacaton)		Classified peripheral in the Red Book. No records in New Mexico. Could rarely occur.
Cassin's Sparrow	Aimophila cassinii	All Districts	Arid grassy country with bushes		
Rufous-Winged Sparrow	Aimophila carpalis	Las Cruces	Tall desert grass (tubosa)		Classified peripheral in the Red Book. Rarely ever seen in New Mexico.
Black-Throated Sparrow	Amphispiza bilineata	All Districts	Arid brush, creosote-bush deserts, "cholla gardens"		
Sage Sparrow	Amphispiza belli	All Districts	Dry brushy foothills, open chaparral, sagebrush plains; in winter deserts		
White-Winged Junco	Junco aikeni	Albuquerque	Open pine forests		

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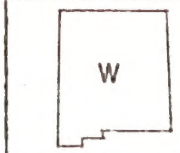
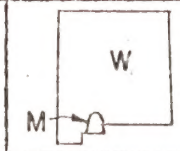
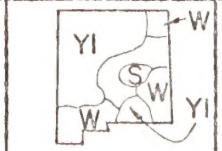
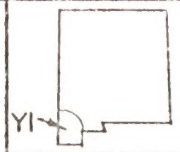
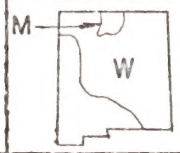
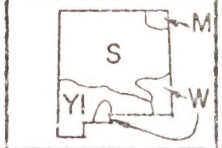
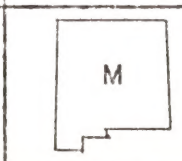
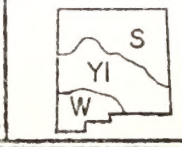
Slate-Colored Junco	Junco hyemalis	All Districts	Coniferous and mixed woods		
Oregon Junco	Junco oreganus	All Districts	Conifer and mixed forests; in winter also roadsides, brush parks, gardens		
Gray-Headed Junco	Junco caniceps	All Districts	Mountain forests, in winter associates with other juncos		
Mexican Junco	Junco phaeonotus	Las Cruces	Conifer forests, tall pine-oak woods		
Tree Sparrow	Spizella arborea	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	In winter brushy roadsides, weedy edges		
Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina	All Districts	Open woodlands, conifers, farms, orchards, towns		
Clay-Colored Sparrow	Spizella pallida	All Districts	Open brush, "park lands", brushy prairies		
Brewer's Sparrow	Spizella breweri	All Districts	Sagebrush, brushy plains, also near tree line in mountains; weedy areas in winter		

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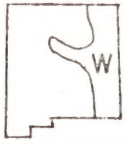
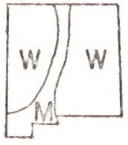
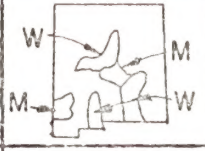
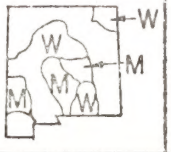
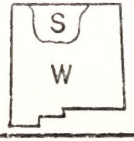
Black-Chinned Sparrow	Spizella atrogularis	All Districts	Brushy mountain slopes, open chaparral, sagebrush		
Field Sparrow	Spizella pusilla	Albuquerque Roswell	Brushy areas		
Harris' Sparrow	Zonotrichia querula	All Districts	Pinon-juniper areas, brushy edges, open woodlands		
White-Crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucophrys	All Districts	Scattered cover; low brush, mountain thickets; in winter gardens in towns, roadsides, open shrub		
Golden-Crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia atricapilla	All Districts	Desert shrubs in winter		
White-Throated Sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis	All Districts	Woodland undergrowth, thickets, brush		
Fox Sparrow	Passerella iliaca	All Districts	Stunted boreal woodlands, mountain chaparral, forest undergrowth, parks, gardens		
Lincoln's Sparrow	Melospiza lincolnii	All Districts	Willow and alder thickets, muskegs, brushy bogs; in winter, lowland thickets, tall weeds, bushes		

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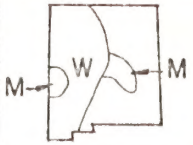
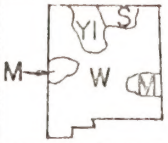
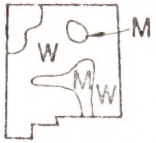
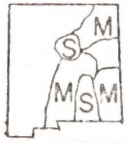
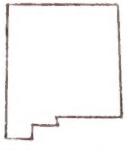
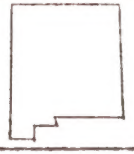
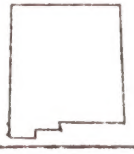
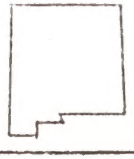
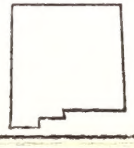
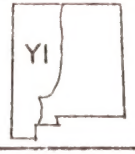
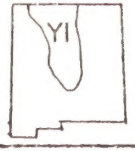
Swamp Sparrow	Melospiza georgiana	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Brushy marshes and muskegs		
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	All Districts	Thickets, brush, marshes, roadsides, gardens		
Mc Cown's Longspur	Rhynchophanes mccownii	All Districts	Plains and prairies		
Chestnut-Collared Longspur	Calcarius ornatus	All Districts	Plains and prairies		
Dickcissel	Spiza americana	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Plains areas, shrubby grass-lands and fields		

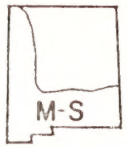
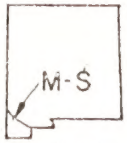
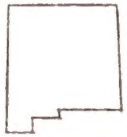
ORDER: Marsupialia FAMILY: Didelphiidae Opossums

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Opossum	Didelphis marsupialis	All Districts	Farming areas, woodlands, and along streams		
					
					
					
					
					

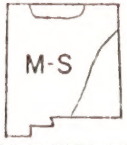
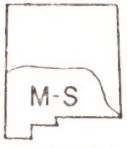
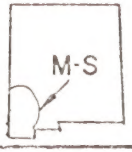
ORDER: Insectivora FAMILY: Soricidae Shrews

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Masked Shrew	Sorex cinereus	Albuquerque	Moist areas in forests, open country and brush land		
Merriam Shrew	Sorex merriami	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Arid areas, sagebrush and bunch grass		
Dusky Shrew	Sorex obscurus	All Districts	Marshes, coniferous forests, dry hillsides		
Vagrant Shrew	Sorex vagrans	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Marshes, bogs, wet meadows, and along streams in forests		
Dwarf Shrew	Sorex nanus	Albuquerque Socorro	Scattered locations		
Northern Water Shrew	Sorex palustris	Albuquerque	Along cold small streams with cover on banks; bogs; confined to mountains		Feeds on small aquatic organisms.
Gray Shrew	Notiosorex crawfordi	All Districts	Dry alluvial fans or chaparral slopes; sagebrush and other low desert shrubs; arid conditions		Nests have been found beneath agave.

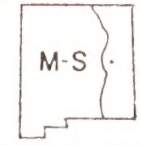
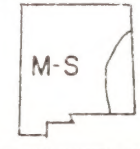
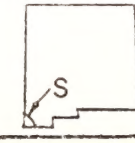
ORDER: Chiroptera FAMILY: Phyllostomidae Leafnose Bats

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Leafnose Bat	Macrotus californicus	All Districts	Usually caves or old mine tunnels during day; sometimes buildings during night		
Hognose Bat	Choeronycteris mexicana	Las Cruces	By day natural caves, old mine tunnels and buildings		Feeds partly on nectar and pollen.
Longnose Bat	Leptonycteris sandborni	Las Cruces	Bats hang in caves, old mine tunnels and buildings by day. Chaparral and woodlands		Feeds on pollen, nectar, and insects.
					

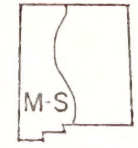
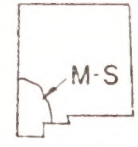
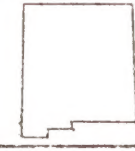
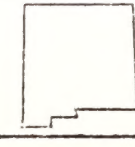
ORDER: Chiroptera FAMILY: Vespertilionidae Plainnose Bats

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Little Brown Myotis	Myotis lucifugus	Las Cruces	Mine tunnels, caves, buildings, hollow trees, or buildings serve as roosting places		Insectivorous.
Yuma Myotis	Myotis yumanensis	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Caves, tunnels, or buildings; arid areas		May hibernate in New Mexico.
Cave Myotis	Myotis velifer	All Districts	Typically found in caves and mine tunnels, also buildings		
Arizona Myotis	Myotis occultus	All Districts	Buildings, mine tunnels, and beneath bridges		Feeds on insects among trees.
Keen Myotis	Myotis keeni	Las Cruces	Mine tunnels, caves, buildings, hollow trees, storm sewers, forests		May hibernate in New Mexico.
Long-Eared Myotis	Myotis evotis	All Districts	Thinly forested areas around buildings or trees, occasionally caves		May winter in New Mexico
Fringed Myotis	Myotis thysanodes	All Districts	Caves and attics of old buildings		
Long-Legged Myotis	Myotis volans	All Districts	Buildings, small pockets and crevices in rock ledges		May hibernate in New Mexico.

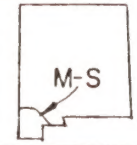
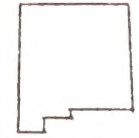
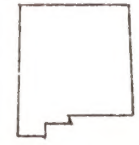
ORDER: Chiroptera FAMILY: Vespertilionidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
California Myotis	Myotis californicus	All Districts	Mine tunnels, hollow trees, loose rocks, buildings; it is chiefly a crevice dweller		Forages near trees. May hibernate in N.M. 2 subspecies in N.M. - M.c. stephensi - northern N.M. - M.c. mexicanus - southern N.M.
Small-Footed Myotis	Myotis subulatus	All Districts	Caves, mine tunnels, crevices in rocks, buildings; in or near forests		Hibernates in New Mexico.
Silver-Haired Bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	All Districts	Forested areas; buildings may be occupied, occasionally caves		
Western Pipistrel	Pipistrellus hesperus	All Districts	Caves, under loose rocks, crevices in cliffs, buildings; arid conditions, but near water courses		Feeds on insects.
Big Brown Bat	Eptesicus fuscus	All Districts	Caves, tunnels, crevices, hollow trees, buildings, wooded areas		Most commonly found in the ponderosa-pine zone and feeds chiefly on beetles.
Red Bat	Lasiurus borealis	Las Cruces Roswell	Wooded areas; normally roosts in trees, occasionally enters caves		
Hoary Bat	Lasiurus cinereus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Wooded areas		
Western Yellow Bat	Lasiurus ega	Las Cruces	Wooded areas and cottonwoods and sycamores along streams		

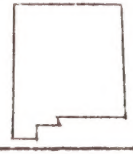
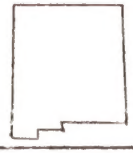
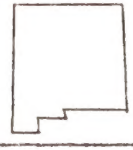
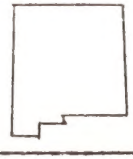
ORDER: Chiroptera FAMILY: Vespertilionidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Spotted Bat	Euderma maculata	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Arid country, found in buildings and caves		Designated as rare in Red Book. May hibernate in New Mexico.
Western Big-Eared Bat	Plecotus townsendi	All Districts	Caves, mine tunnels, and buildings for roosts		May hibernate in New Mexico.
Mexican Big-Eared Bat	Plecotus phyllotis	Las Cruces	Caves in pine-oak forests		
Pallid Bat	Antrozous pallidus	All Districts	Caves, mine tunnels, crevices in rocks, buildings and trees		Feeds on insects. Will land to feed on crickets and other large insects.
					
					

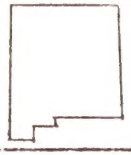
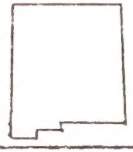
ORDER: Chiroptera FAMILY: Molossidae Freetail Bats

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Mexican Freetail Bat	Tadarida brasiliensis	All Districts	Caves and buildings for roosts		Most common bat of Carlsbad Caverns. Feeds primarily on moths; also other insects.
Big-Freetail Bat	Tadarida molossa	All Districts	Caves, crevices in cliffs, and buildings for roosts		
Pocketed Freetail Bat	Tadarida femorosacca	Las Cruces Roswell	Caves and crevices for roosts		
Western Mastiff Bat	Eumops perotis	Las Cruces	Roosts on or in buildings, crevices in cliffs, in trees and in tunnels		Feeds on hymenopterous insects.
					
					

ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Ursidae Bears

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Black Bear	Ursus americanus	All Districts	Mountainous areas		Omnivorous.
Grizzly Bear	Ursus horribilis	Albuquerque	High mountains and wilderness areas		Extinct in New Mexico.
					
					
					
					

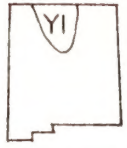
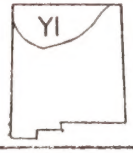
ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Procyonidae Racoons and Coatis

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Racoon	Procyon lotor	All Districts	Along streams and lake borders where there are wooded areas or cliffs		Omnivorous.
Coati	Nasua narica	Las Cruces	Open forests		Classified peripheral in Red Book. Omnivorous.
					
					

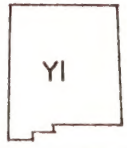
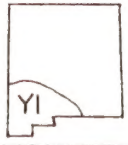
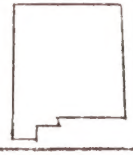
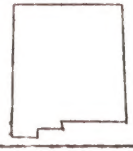
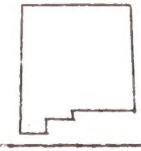
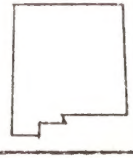
ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Bassariscidae Ringtails

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Ringtail	Bassariscus astutus	All Districts	Chaparral, rocky ridges and cliffs; near water	YI	Omnivorous. Nocturnal.

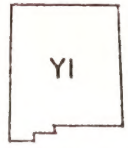
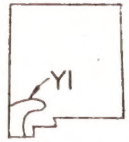
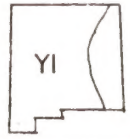
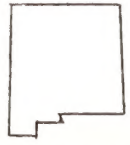
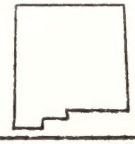
ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Mustelidae Weasels, Skunks, Etc.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Marten	Martes americana	Albuquerque	Fir, spruce, and hemlock forests		Classified status undetermined in the Red Book. Omnivorous.
Shorttail Weasel (Ermine)	Mustela erminea	Albuquerque	Brushy or wooded areas usually not far from water		Carnivorous, (small mammals and birds).
Longtail Weasel	Mustela frenata	All Districts	Found in habitats near water		Carnivorous.
Black-Footed Ferret	Mustela nigripes	All Districts	Prairies, primarily associated with prairie dog towns		Classified endangered in the Red Book. Unconfirmed recent sightings in dotted areas.
Mink	Mustela vison	Albuquerque	Along streams and lakes		Carnivorous.
River Otter	Lutra canadensis	All Districts	Along streams and lake borders		Eats fish, frogs, and other aquatic invertebrates. Not common in New Mexico.
Badger	Taxidea taxus	All Districts	Open grasslands and deserts also found in foothill areas		Carnivorous.
Spotted Skunk	Spilogale putorius	All Districts	Brush or sparsely wooded areas along streams, among boulders		Carnivorous.

ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Mustelidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Striped Skunk	Mephitis mephitis	All Districts	Semi-open country; mixed woods, brush land, and open prairie, usually within two miles of water		Omnivorous.
Hooded Skunk	Mephitis macroura	Las Cruces	Along streams and rocky ledges		Omnivorous.
Hognose Skunk	Conepatus leuconotus	All Districts	Partly wooded, brushy, rocky areas		Omnivorous.
					
					
					
					

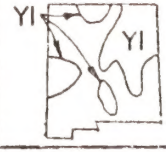
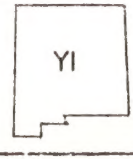
ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Canidae Dogs, Wolves, Foxes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Coyote	Canis latrans	All Districts	All habitats		Carnivorous.
Gray Wolf	Canis lupus	Las Cruces	Wilderness type areas		Carnivorous. Rarely sighted in area shown. Historically State wide.
Red Fox	Vulpes fulva	All Districts	Mixture of forests and woods plus open country preferred		Omnivorous. Not common throughout range.
Swift Fox	Vulpes velvox	Albuquerque Roswell	Open deserts and plains		Feeds on small mammals and insects; dens in groun burrows.
Kit Fox	Vulpes macrotis	All Districts	Open level, sandy ground preferred; low desert vegetation, junipers		Feeds on small desert animals at night.
Gray Fox	Urocyon cinereoargenteus	All Districts	Chaparral, open forests, rimrock country		Omnivorous, dens in hollow logs, under boulder and ground burrows.
					
					

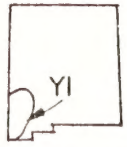
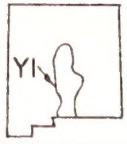
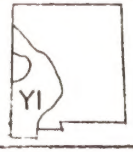
ORDER: Carnivora FAMILY: Felidae Cats

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Jaguar	Felis onca	Las Cruces	Low mountains, chaparral, open forests	YI	Classified peripheral in the Red Book. Rarely sighted in New Mexico.
Mountain Lion	Felis concolor	All Districts	Rugged mountains and forests	YI	Carnivorous.
Ocelot	Felis pardalis	Las Cruces	Thick thorn shrub, rocky areas	YI	Classified peripheral in the Red Book. Rarely sighted in New Mexico.
Jaguarundi Cat	Felis yagouaroundi	Las Cruces	Brushy areas and thorn thickets	YI	Classified peripheral in the Red Book. Rarely sighted in New Mexico.
Bobcat	Lynx rufus	All Districts	Rimrock and chaparral areas	YI	Carnivorous and some insects.

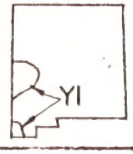
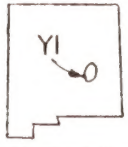
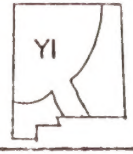
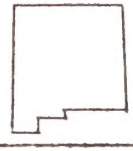
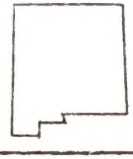
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Sciuridae Squirrels

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Yellowbelly Marmot	Marmota flaviventris	Albuquerque	Rocky situations, talus slopes, valleys and foothills; up to 12,000-foot elevation		Feeds mostly on grasses.
Blacktail Prairie Dog	Cynomys ludovicianus	All Districts	Dry upland prairies		Feeds mostly on grasses. C.l. arizonis identified in the Roswell area. Classified status undetermined in the Red Book.
Whitetail Prairie Dog	Cynomys gunnisoni	All Districts	Mountain valleys, 5,000-8,000 feet; open or slightly brushy country		Will estivate in July.
Rock Squirrel	Citellus variegatus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Rocky canyons and boulder stream slopes. Deserts to mixed coniferous forests		Hibernates for short periods.
Thirteen-Lined Ground Squirrel	Citellus tridecemlineatus	All Districts	Short grass prairies		
Mexican Ground Squirrel	Citellus mexicanus	Las Cruces Roswell	Grassland brush, mesquite, creosote brush, and cactus; prefers sandy or gravelly soil		Feeds on green vegetation, insects, and meat. Common on Carlsbad golf course.
Spotted Ground Squirrel	Citellus spilosoma	All Districts	Open forests, scattered brush, grassy parks; sandy soil preferred		Omnivorous. Most commonly found in mesic meadows.
Golden-Mantled Squirrel	Citellus lateralis	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Mountainous areas, chaparral, open pine, fir and spruce forests; to above timber line		

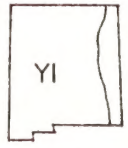
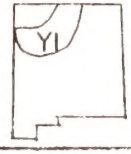
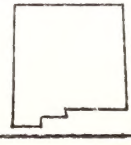
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Sciuridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Harris Antelope Squirrel	Citellus harrisi	Las Cruces	Low arid deserts with sparse vegetation		
Gray-Tailed Antelope Squirrel	Citellus interpres	Socorro Las Cruces	Sparse vegetation, low deserts, and foothills		Formerly considered as the whitetailed antelope squirrel.
Whitetailed Antelope Squirrel	Citellus leucurus	Albuquerque Socorro	Foothills, sparse vegetation, junipers, desert grasslands		Active most of the year.
Least Chipmunk	Eutamias minimus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Low sagebrush deserts, high mountain coniferous forests, varies with the locality		
Cliff Chipmunk	Eutamias dorsalis	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Pinon pine, juniper slopes and lower edge of pines		
Grayneck Chipmunk	Eutamias cinereicollis	Socorro	Coniferous forests and high mountains		
Colorado Chipmunk	Eutamias quadrivittatus	Albuquerque	Coniferous forests, rocky slopes and ridges		
Grayfoot Chipmunk	Eutamias canipes	Las Cruces Roswell	Transition and Canadian Zones from 7,000 to 11,880 feet. Less common lower elevations		

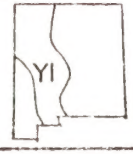
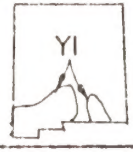
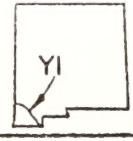
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Sciuridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Tassel-Eared Squirrel	Sciurus aberti	All Districts	Yellow pine forests, 7,000 - 8,500 foot elevation		Feeds on pine cones; small pine twigs; and fungi.
Arizona Gray Squirrel	Sciurus arizonensis	Socorro Las Cruces	Oak and pine forests		Feeds on acorns, nuts, and seeds.
Fox Squirrel	Sciurus niger	Roswell	Open hardwoods and pines		Recorded only in the Roswell area. Probably introduced.
Red Squirrel	Tamiasciurus hudsonicus	All Districts	Pine or spruce or mixed hardwood forests		
					
					

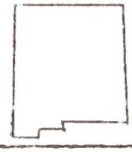
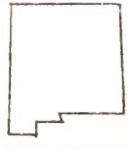
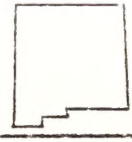
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Geomyidae Pocket Gophers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Valley Pocket Gopher	Thomomys bottae	All Districts	Valleys and mountain meadows; it prefers a loam soil but found occasionally in rocky or sandy soils		
Baily Pocket Gopher	Thomomys baileyi	Las Cruces	Hard, clayey soils		
Pygmy Pocket Gopher	Thomomys umbrinus	Las Cruces	Oaks and pines; sometimes rocky soils		
Northern Pocket Gopher	Thomomys talpoides	Albuquerque	Grassy prairies, alpine meadows, brushy areas, and open pine forests		
Plains Pocket Gopher	Geomys bursaris	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Grassy prairies, alpine meadows, brushy areas, and open pine forests		
Desert Pocket Gopher	Geomys arenarius	Las Cruces	Found along sandy river bottoms, (sometimes gravelly soils) irrigation ditches, meadows and fields		Sand loving species.
Mexican Pocket Gopher	Cratogeomys castanops	All Districts	Deep easily worked soil, (preferably sand)		
					

ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Heteromyidae Pocket Mice, Kangaroo Mice, Kangaroo Rats

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Plains Pocket Mouse	Perognathus flavescens	Albuquerque Roswell	Open areas with sparse vegetation; sandy soils		
Merriam Pocket Mouse	Perognathus merriami	Albuquerque Roswell Las Cruces	Open plains, sandy or gravelly soil, short or sparse vegetation		Usually burrow is at the base of shrubs or cactus.
Silky Pocket Mouse	Perognathus flavus	All Districts	Short grass prairies, sandy and occasionally rocky soil		
Apache Pocket Mouse	Perognathus apache	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Sparse brush, scattered junipers or pines, usually 5,000-7,200-foot elevation		
Desert Pocket Mouse	Perognathus penicillatus	Las Cruces Roswell	Open sandy, desert floors preferred; sparse vegetation		
Rock Pocket Mouse	Perognathus intermedius	Albuquerque Socorro Roswell	Rocky slopes, old lava flows, sparse vegetation		
Nelson Pocket Mouse	Perognathus nelsoni	Roswell	Rocky areas with sparse vegetation, 2,300-4,800-foot elevation		
Bailey Pocket Mouse	Perognathus baileyi	Las Cruces	Rocky slopes with sparse vegetation		

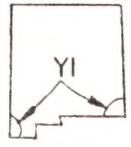
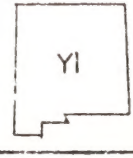
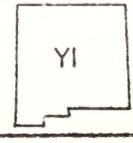
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Heteromyidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Hispid Pocket Mouse	Perognathus hispidus	All Districts	Short grass prairies where soil is friable and vegetation rather sparse		Active all year.
Bannertail Kanagroo Rat	Dipodomys spectabilis	All Districts	Arid or semi-arid grassland with scattered brush, mesquite or junipers		Builds mounds up to ten feet across.
Ord Kangaroo Rat	Dipodomys ordi	All Districts	Sandy soils preferred, but it is sometimes found on rather hard soils		
Merriam Kangaroo Rat	Dipodomys merriami	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Sandy or rocky soils, mostly low desert with scattered vegetation		Makes shallow burrows.
					
					
					

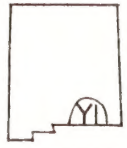
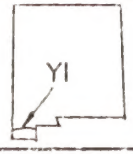
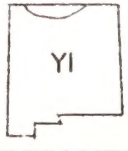
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Castoridae Beaver

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Beaver	Castor canadensis	All Districts	Streams and lakes with trees, alders or willows on banks	YI	

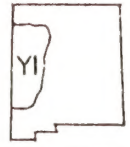
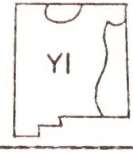
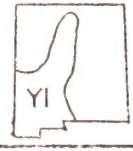
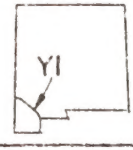
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Cricetidae Mice, Rats, Voles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Plains Harvest Mouse	Reithrodontomys montanus	All Districts	Chiefly uplands; well drained soil, short grass and other low vegetation; often sparse		
Western Harvest Mouse	Reithrodontomys megalotis	All Districts	Grassland, open desert, weed patches; usually dense vegetation and near water		
Fulvous Harvest Mouse	Reithrodontomys fulvescens	Las Cruces Roswell	Grasslands with scattered brush and mesquite; weedy fields and fence rows		
Cactus Mouse	Peromyscus eremicus	All Districts	Low deserts with sandy soil and scattered vegetation; rocky outcrops may go as high as pinon pine zones		
Canyon Mouse	Peromyscus crinitus	Albuquerque	Rocky canyons and slopes and old lava-covered areas; arid conditions		
White-Footed Mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	All Districts	Wooded or brushy areas preferred; sometimes open areas		
Deer Mouse	Peromyscus maniculatus	All Districts	Nearly every dry land habitat within its range is occupied somewhere by this species; prairies to forests		
Bush Mouse	Peromyscus boylei	All Districts	Chaparral areas of arid and semi-arid regions, rocky situations		

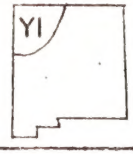
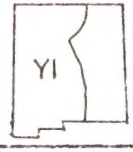
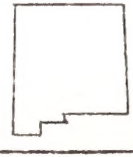
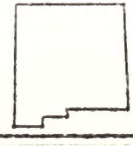
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Cricetidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
White-Ankled Mouse	Peromyscus pectoralis	Las Cruces Roswell	Rocky areas with scattered oaks and junipers, chaparral		
Pinon Mouse	Peromyscus truei	All Districts	Rocky terrain with scattered pinon pines and junipers		
Rock Mouse	Peromyscus difficilis	All Districts	Rocky outcrops, cliffs, canyon walls		
Pygmy Mouse	Baiomys taylori	Las Cruces	Grassy or weedy areas		
Northern Grasshopper Mouse	Onychomys leucogaster	All Districts	Primarily prairies and desert areas. Sandy or gravelly soils		
Southern Grasshopper Mouse	Onychomys torridus	All Districts	Rarely found in valley floors		Larger than Northern Grasshopper Mouse.
Whitethroat Woodrat (Packrat)	Neotoma albigula	All Districts	Brushland and rocky cliffs with shallow caves		Houses maybe two-three feet high.
Southern Plains Woodrat (Packrat)	Neotoma micropus	All Districts	Semi-arid brushland; cacti, mesquite, thornbush; low valley and plains		Feeds on cactus, seeds, and acorns.

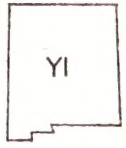
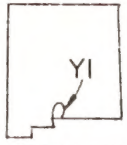
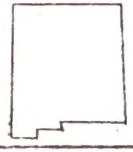
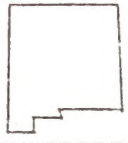
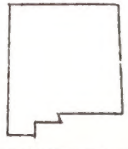
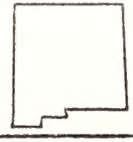
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Cricetidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Stephens Woodrat (Packrat)	Neotoma stephensi	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Plains and mountain areas		
Mexican Woodrat (Packrat)	Neotoma mexicana	All Districts	Rocks, cliffs, and mountains		Builds large stick houses on the ground and in trees.
Bushytail Woodrat (Packrat)	Neotoma cinerea	Albuquerque	High mountains; rimrock, rockslide, pines		Normally does not build large houses.
Hispid Cotton Rat	Sigmodon hispidus	All Districts	Tall grass, sedges and weeds, moist areas		Feeds on green grass and birds eggs.
Least Cotton Rat	Sigmodon minimus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Tall grass, sedges, and weeds, moist areas		
Yellownose Cotton Rat	Sigmodon ochrognathus	Las Cruces	Dense vegetation; foothills and mountains		
Buff-Bellied Cotton Rat	Sigmodon fulviventer	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Grassland areas		
Mountain Phenacomys	Phenacomys intermedius	Albuquerque	Open grassy areas near mountain tops; pine and spruce forests, tundra, dry areas, or near water		

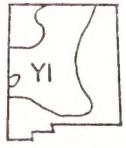
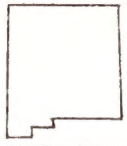
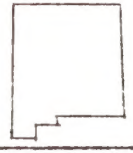
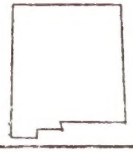
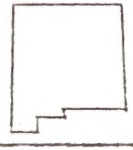
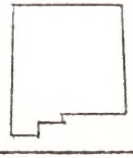
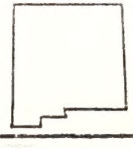
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Cricetidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Boreal Redback Vole	Clethrionomys gapperi	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Coniferous, deciduous, or mixed forest; it prefers damp situations		
Meadow Vole	Microtus pennsylvanicus	Albuquerque	Low moist areas or high grasslands with rank growth of vegetation		
Mountain Vole	Microtus montanus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Usually moist situations in mountainous areas		
Longtail Vole	Microtus longicaudus	All Districts	Stream banks and mountain meadows, occasionally in dry situations, brushy areas in winter		
Mexican Vole	Microtus mexicanus	All Districts	Mountain meadows and park-like yellow pine forests; usually dry situations		
Muskrat	Ondatra zihethica	All Districts	Marshes, edges of ponds, lakes and streams; cattails, rushes, waterlilies, open water		
					
					

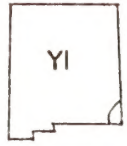
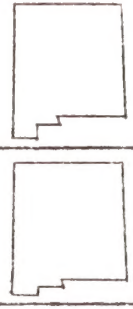
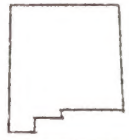
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Muridae Old World Rats and Mice

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Norway Rat	Rattus norvegicus	All Districts	Cities, farms, towns, and dumps. Does not spread to open country		
Black Rat	Rattus rattus	Las Cruces	Agricultural areas and human habitations		
House Mouse	Mus musculus	All Districts	In all settled areas of the State. Also in grain fields, ditches, farms, etc.		
					
					
					
					

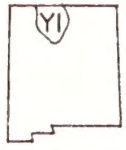
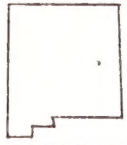
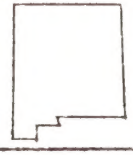
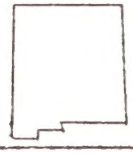
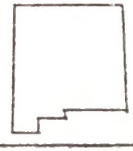
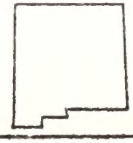
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Zapodidae Jumping Mice

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Jumping Mouse	Zapus princeps	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Near streams, lush growths of grasses, and herbs		
					
					
					
					
					
					

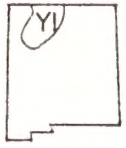
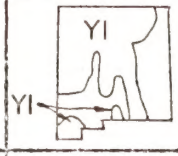
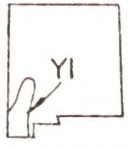
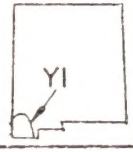
ORDER: Rodentia FAMILY: Erethizontidae Porcupine

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Porcupine	Erethizon dorsatum	All Districts	Usually forested areas, but occasionally away from trees if brush is available		
					
					

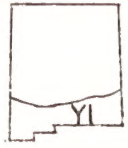
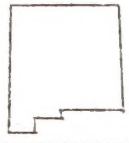
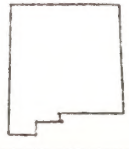
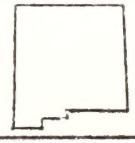
ORDER: Lagomorpha FAMILY: Ochotonidae Pika

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Pika	Ochotona princeps	Albuquerque	Talus slopes, rockslides; usually near timberline in mountains down to sea level		
					
					
					
					
					

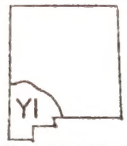
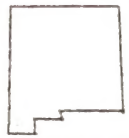
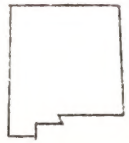
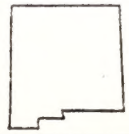
ORDER: Lagomorpha FAMILY: Leporidae Hares and Rabbits

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Snowshoe Hare	Lepus americanus	Albuquerque	Swamps, forests, thickets in mountains		Brown in summer, white in winter.
Whitetail Jackrabbit	Lepus townsendi	All Districts	Open, grassy or sagebrush plains		Brown in summer, white in winter.
Antelope Jackrabbit	Lepus alleni	Las Cruces	Grasses, mesquite, and cat-claws; on slopes at moderate elevations; cresote bush		
Blacktail Jackrabbit	Lepus californicus	All Districts	Open prairies and sparsely vegetated deserts		
White-Sided Jackrabbit	Lepus gaillardi	Las Cruces	Grasslands, mesquite, cat-claws, on slopes at moderate elevations; cresote desert		
Mountain Cottontail	Sylvilagus nuttalli	Albuquerque Socorro	Thickets, sagebrush, loose rocks and cliffs		
Eastern Cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	All Districts	Heavy brush, strips of forests with open areas, nearby swamps		
Desert Cottontail	Sylvilagus auduboni	All Districts	Open plains; foothills and low valleys; grass, sage-brush, scattered pinons and junipers		

ORDER: Artiodactyla FAMILY: Tayassuidae Peccaries

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Peccary	Pecari angulatus	Las Cruces Roswell	Brushy, semi-desert; cacti, oaks, chaparral, mesquite; near water holes		
					
					
					

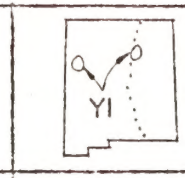
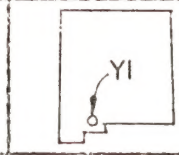
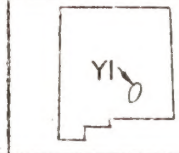
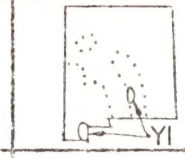
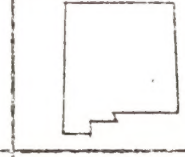
ORDER: Artiodactyla FAMILY: Cervidae Deer

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Elk	Cervus canadensis	Albuquerque Las Cruces	Semi-open forest, mountain meadows, foothills, plains, and valleys		
Mule Deer	Odocoileus hemionus	All Districts	May be found in most habitats in New Mexico		Inside dotted areas is O.h. crooki and remainder of the State is O.h. hemionus.
Whitetail Deer	Odocoileus virginianus	All Districts	Forests, swamps, and open brushy areas		Not common throughout most of its range in New Mexico.
Sonoran Desert Whitetail or Coues' Deer	Odocoileus couesi	Las Cruces	Oak, mesquite, rocky ridges, chaparral near water		Considered a subspecies of whitetail by some taxonomists.
					
					
					

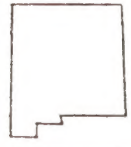
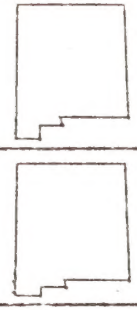
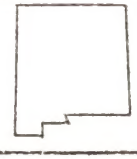
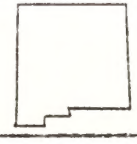
ORDER: Artiodactyla FAMILY: Antilocapridae Pronghorn

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Pronghorn Antelope	Antilocapra americana	All Districts	Open prairies and open brushy areas	YI	

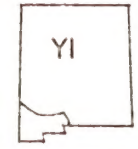
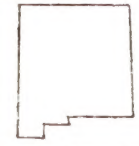
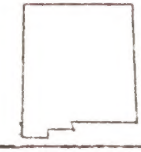
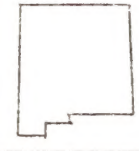
ORDER: Artiodactyla FAMILY: Bovidae Bison, Goats, and Sheep

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Buffalo	Bison bison	Albuquerque Roswell	Primarily on open prairies		Historic range east of dotted line.
Iranian Ibex	Capra aegagrus	Las Cruces	Steep rocky mountainous areas		Florida Mountains in New Mexico.
Oryx	Oryx gazella	Las Cruces	Mesquite, cresote bush, grassland areas		White Sands Missel Range in New Mexico.
Desert Bighorn	Ovis mexicana	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Desert mountain ranges		Inside dotted lines historic range. Considered a subspecies of O. canadensis by some taxonomists.
Rocky Mountain Bighorn	Ovis canadensis	All Districts	Mountain slopes with sparse tree growth, rugged terrain		All areas yearlong in New Mexico.
Barbary Sheep	Ammotragus lervia	Albuquerque Roswell	Canyons of mixed browse, pinon-juniper		
					

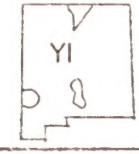
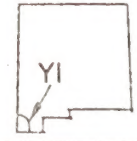
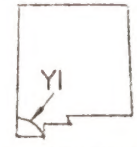
ORDER: Xenarthra FAMILY: Dasypodidae Armadillos

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Armadillo	Dasypus novemcinctus	Roswell	Woodlands, brushy areas, rock outcrops and cliffs		Rarely seen in New Mexico.
					
					
					
					

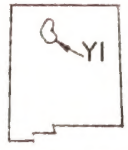
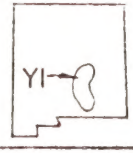
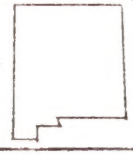
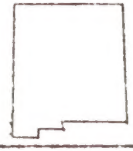
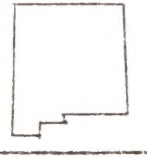
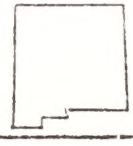
ORDER: Urodela FAMILY: Ambystomidae Mole Salamanders

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Tiger Salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum	All Districts	Always found in or adjacent to streams and ponds except when migrating. Sometimes cellars and wells		May be found migrating after rains. There are three subspecies in New Mexico.
					
					
					

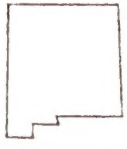
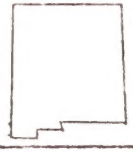
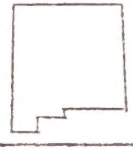
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Iguanidae Iguanids

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Lesser Earless Lizard	Holbrookia maculata	All Districts	Plains areas mostly where there are exposed areas of sand or gravel. Also washes, sandy stream banks and sand dunes.		
Greater Earless Lizard	Holbrookia texana	All Districts	Cactus, mesquite, ocotillo, cresote bush, and paloverde. Sandy gravelly soils of flats, washes, and intermittent streams.		There are two subspecies in New Mexico.
Zebra-Tailed Lizard	Callisaurus draconoides	Las Cruces	Washes, desert pavements of small rocks and hardpan where plant growth is sparse.		
Collared Lizard	Grotaphytus collaris	All Districts	Rocky areas in canyons, gullies, mountain slopes or boulder alluvial fans. Always where vegetation is sparse.		
Leopard Lizard	Grotaphytus wislizenii	All Districts	Arid and semi-arid plains grown to bunch grass, sagebrush, cresote bush or other scattered low plants. Soils of gravel, sand or rocks.		
Bunch Grass Lizard	Sceloporus scalaris	Las Cruces	Isolated mountains above 6,000-foot elevation. Areas of bunch grass in open coniferous forests.		
Yarrow's Spiny Lizard	Sceloporus jarrovi	Las Cruces	Mountains, on rocky canyons and hillsides in the oak and pine belts, mostly above 5,000-foot elevation.		
Crevice Spiny Lizard	Sceloporus poinsetti	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Rocky canyons, gullies, hillsides and rock outcrops in arid and semi-arid areas.		

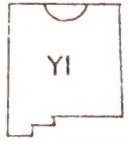
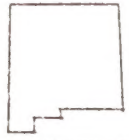
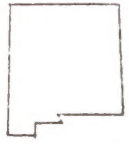
ORDER: Urodela FAMILY: Plethondontidae Lungless Salamanders

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Jemez Mountains Salamander	Plethodon neomexicanus	Albuquerque	Frequents moss-covered rock slides especially on north facing slopes in or near fir, spruce, aspen, and maple above 8,000 feet		Classified as rare in the Red Book.
Sacramento Mountain Salamander	Aneides hardyi	Roswell Las Cruces	Found during periods of summer rains under bark, inside rotting logs, bark, in forests of Douglas fir, white fir, and spruce. Usually above 8,000 ft.		
					
					
					
					

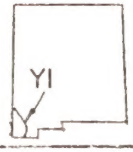
ORDER: Anura FAMILY: Leptodactylidae Leptodactylid Frogs

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Barking Frog	Hylactophryne augusti	Las Cruces Roswell	Rock dwelling species from dry yucca-covered hills into open forests. Also gypsum beds in New Mexico		Eggs laid in caves, fissures, and under rocks.
					
					
					

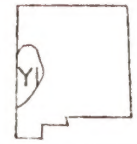
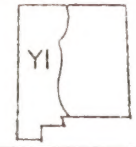
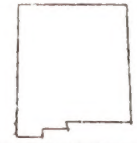
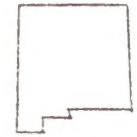
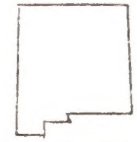
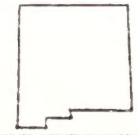
ORDER: Anura FAMILY: Pelobatidae Spadefoot Toads

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Couch's Spadefoot Toad	Scaphiopus couchi	All Districts	Shortgrass plains, mesquite savannah, cresote bush desert, and other areas of low rainfall		
Western Spadefoot Toad	Scaphiopus hammondi	All Districts	Desert streams, springs, grassland, woodland, mountain meadows. Found near streams, lakes, reservoirs, rivers		
Plains Spadefoot Toad	Scaphiopus bombifrons	All Districts	Plains, hills, and river bottoms in shortgrass prairie regions of low rainfall. Frequents both temporary and permanent water		
					
					

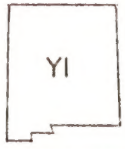
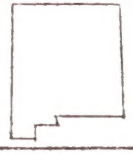
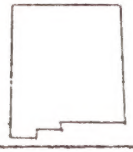
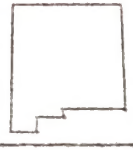
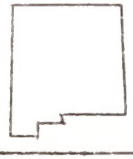
ORDER: Anura FAMILY: Bufonidae True Toads

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Southwestern Toad	Bufo microscaphus	Socorro Las Cruces	A toad of washes, streams, and arroyos, desert streams, valleys, flood plains		Arizona subspecies in New Mexico.
Woodhouse's Toad	Bufo woodhousei	All Districts	Grasslands, sagebrush flats, woods, in semi-arid areas. Breeds in brooks and streams		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Great Plains Toad	Bufo cognatus	All Districts	Prairies or deserts. Breeds after heavy rains in temporary pools or quite waters of streams		
Texas Toad	Bufo speciosus	Las Cruces Roswell	Nocturnal burrowing species of mesquite woodland and prairie. Breeds in quite water of rain pools, reservoirs, cattle tanks		
Colorado River Toad	Bufo alvarius	Las Cruces	Arid mesquite-cresote bush lowlands to oak-sycamore walnut mountain canyons. Usually near permanent water		A dog may be temporarily paralyzed if it mouths this toad.
Green Toad	Bufo debilis	All Districts	Arid and semi-arid plains, valleys and foothills. Treeless or with scattered shrubs and grass around pools		A secretive burrowing nocturnal toad, generally abroad after rains.
Red-Spotted Toad	Bufo punctatus	All Districts	A toad of desert oasis, open grassland, rocky canyons and arroyos. Flood plains of rivers. Often associated with rocks		

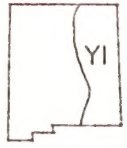
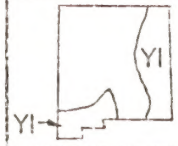
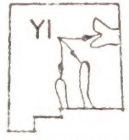
ORDER: Anura FAMILY: Hylidae Tree Frogs and Allies

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Chorus Frog	Pseudacris triseriata	Albuquerque Socorro	Grassy pools, lakes, and marshes of prairie and mountains. Mostly around permanent water		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Cricket Frog	Acris crepitans	Roswell	Shortgrass plains along rivers		
Arizona Treefrog	Hyla wrightorum	Albuquerque Socorro	Meadows in oak-pine or pine-fir forests generally above 5,000 feet		
Canyon Treefrog	Hyla arenicolor	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Intermittent or permanent streams with rocky pools. Sometimes arroyos in semi-arid grassland and streams in pine-oak forests		
					
					
					
					

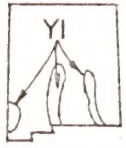
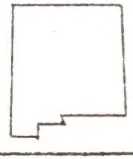
ORDER: Anura FAMILY: Ranidae True Frogs

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Leopard Frog	Rana pipiens	All Districts	From desert lowlands into high mountains. Permanent water and growth of aquatic vegetation		Most common frog in the United States.
Bullfrog	Rana catesbeiana	All Districts	In or near permanent water. Usually aquatic vegetation present		Introduced into New Mexico.
					
					
					
					

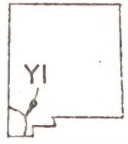
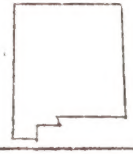
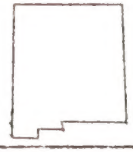
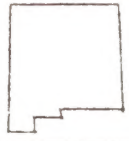
ORDER: Chelonia FAMILY: Chelydridae Snapping, Musk, and Mud Turtles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Snapping Turtle	Chelydra serpentina	Albuquerque Roswell	Marshes, ponds, lakes, rivers, and slow streams especially where aquatic plants are abundant		
Yellow Mud Turtle	Kinosternon flavescens	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Highly aquatic animals of semi-aird grasslands and open woodland. Permanent and intermittent streams. Prefers mud bottoms		
Sonora Mud Turtle	Kinosternon sonoriense	Roswell Socorro Las Cruces	Woodlands of oak, pinon pine or forests of ponderosa pine and Douglas fir. Frequents ponds, springs, creeks, water holes		Also called yellow or mud turtle.
Painted Turtle	Chrysemys picta	All Districts	Ponds, marshes, small lakes, ditches, and streams in quiet or sluggish water with muddy bottoms grown to aquatic plants		
Cooter Turtle	Pseudemys concinna	Roswell	Primarily a river turtle, but enters ditches, and cattle tanks		
Pond Slider	Pseudemys scripta	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Always in or near quiet water with mud bottoms and abundant aquatic vegetation		
Western Box Turtle	Terrapene ornata	All Districts	Prairies and treeless plains of rolling country of predominately grass in sandy soils. Sometimes found in open woodlands		

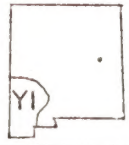
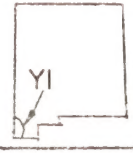
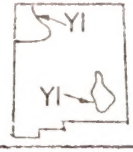
ORDER: Chelonia FAMILY: Trionychidae Softshell Turtle

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Spiny Softshell	Trionyx spiniferus	All Districts	Rivers with quiet water with mud, sand, or gravel bottoms. Sometimes ponds, canals, and ditches		
Smooth Softshell	Trionyx muticus	Albuquerque	Large rivers, streams, lakes, and reservoirs. Nests on small islands, and gently sloping muddy or sandy shores		
					

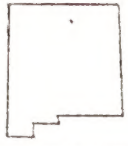
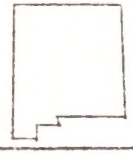
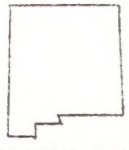
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Gekkonidae Geckos

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Texas Banded Gecko	Coleonyx brevis	All Districts	Rocky areas in rock outcrops and canyons in arid environments		Nocturnal.
Banded Gecko	Coleonyx variegatus	Las Cruces	Cresote bush flats to pinon-juniper belt. Also catclaw, cedar, grama grass association		Nocturnal.
					
					
					

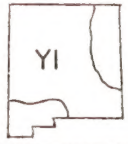
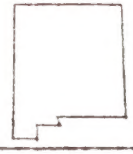
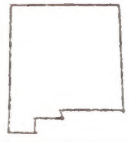
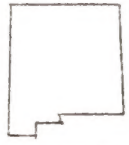
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Iguanidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Desert Spiny Lizard	Sceloporus magister	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Plains and lower slopes of mountains in arid and semi-arid areas. Cresote bush, shad-scale, juniper and mesquite		
Clark's Spiny Lizard	Sceloporus clarki	Las Cruces	Lower mountain slopes in the pine-oak belt. Chiefly a tree dweller		
Eastern Fence Lizard	Sceloporus undulatus	All Districts	Forests, prairies, brushy flatlands, sand dunes and rocky hillsides. Not common above 8,000 feet		Five subspecies in New Mexico.
Striped Plateau Lizard	Sceloporus virgatus	Las Cruces	Mountainous areas in pine and oak woods; 5,300 to 7,000-foot elevations. Along streams to 4,900-foot elevations		Most abundant along streams.
Sagebrush Lizard	Sceloporus graciosus	Albuquerque Roswell	Sagebrush but also manzanita and ceanothus brushland, pinon-juniper, yellow pine and fir forests. Usually higher elevations		Two subspecies in New Mexico. Southeast population in sand dunes.
Side-Blotched Lizard	Uta stansburiana	All Districts	Arid and semi-arid areas of sand, rock, hardpan or loam with sand washes, scattered rocks and low-growing bushes		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Tree Lizard	Urosaurus ornatus	All Districts	Mesquite, oak, pinon, juniper, alder, cottonwood and non-native trees such as tamarisk		
Texas Horned Lizard	Phrynosoma cornutum	All Districts	Arid and semi-arid open country with sparse plant growth. Bunch grass, cactus, juniper, acacia, and mesquite		

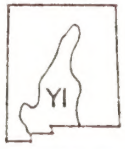
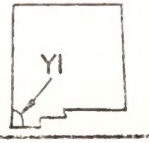
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Iguanidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Short-Horned Lizard	Phrynosoma douglassi	All Districts	Semi-arid plains to mountains. Shortgrass prairie, sagebrush, pinon-juniper, pine-spruce and spruce fir		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Round-Tailed Horned Lizard	Phrynosoma modestum	All Districts	Sandy or gravelly soils of plains, desert flats, washes in arid and semi-arid habitats. Cedar, ocotillo, oak, mesquite, cresote bush		
					
					
					

ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Scincidae Skinks

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Great Plains Skink	Eumeces obsoletus	All Districts	Grasslands and woodlands from plains to mountains		
Many-Lined Skink	Eumeces multivirgatus	All Districts	Shortgrass prairie to mountains. Cresote bush, desert to dense streamside vegetation. Arid to moist situations		
					
					
					

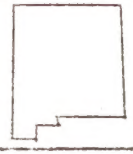
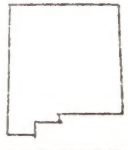
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Teiidae Whiptails and Allies

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
New Mexican Whiptail	Cnemidophorus neomexicanus	Albuquerque Socorro Las Cruces	Bottomlands of loose sand or packed sandy soil with low grass, saltbush, desert tea, yucca, mesquite		
Little Striped Whiptail	Cnemidophorus inomatus	All Districts	Prairie grasslands but ranges into grassy areas in the pinon-juniper blet. Sandy, silty, sometimes gravelly plains or alluvial flatlands		
Desert-Grassland Whiptail	Cnemidophorus uniparens	Socorro Las Cruces	Deserts of mesquite grassland, but along rivers to mountains. Plains and gentle foothill slopes		
Plateau Whiptail	Cnemidophorus velox	Albuquerque Socorro	Mountains in pinon-juniper woodlands, oak woodland, and lower edge of ponderosa pine forests		
Six-Lined Whiptail	Cnemidophorus sexlineatus	Albuquerque Roswell	Open grassland with scattered bushes where soil is sandy, loam, gravel, or hardpan. Both lowland and hills; banks or rivers by rock outcrops		
Chihuahua Whiptail	Cnemidophorus exsanguis	All Districts	Desert and desert grassland to oak-pine, ponderosa pine forests. Rocky hillsides, sandy alluvium washes, and canyons		
Texas Spotted Whiptail	Cnemidophorus gularis	Las Cruces Roswell	Prairie grassland in washes and river bottoms grown to mesquite, acacia, and brush. Sand or gravelly soils		
Giant Spotted Whiptail	Cnemidophorus burti	Las Cruces	Mountain canyons, arroyos and mesas in arid and semi-arid regions. Dense shrubby vegetation among rocks near permanent and intermittent streams		

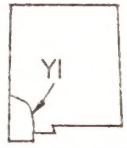
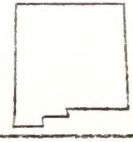
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Teiidae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Whiptail	Cnemidophorus tigris	All Districts	Semi-arid habitats of sparse plants; also open woodlands, streamside growth; and warmer drier portions of forests.		There are three subspecies in New Mexico.
Checkered Whiptail	Cnemidophorus tesselatus	All Districts	Creosote bush plains to the pinon zone. Soils hardpan to sand; prefers rocky areas with scant vegetation		

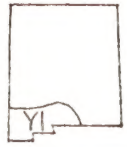
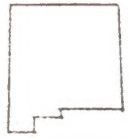
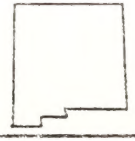
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Anguidae Alligator Lizards

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
rizona Alligator Lizard	Gerrhonotus kingi	Socorro Las Cruces	Mountains with chaparral, oak woodland, pine-fir forests in rocky areas near permanent or temporary streams		
					
					

ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Helodermatidae Venomous Lizards

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Gila Monster	Heloderma suspectum	Las Cruces	Lower mountain slopes, outwash plains in arid and semi-arid regions; canyon bottoms or arroyos with permanent or intermittent streams		Status undetermined in the Red Book. This species is unprotected in New Mexico only.
					

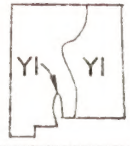
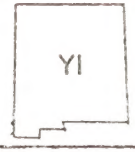
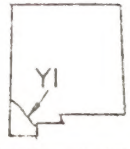
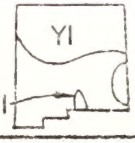
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Leptotyphlopidae Slender Blind Snakes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Blind Snake	Leptotypholps humilis	Las Cruces	Desert to brush-covered mountain slopes where soils are suitable for burrowing. Favors rocky hillsides, canyon bottoms or washes		
Texas Blind Snake	Leptotyphlops dulcis	All Districts	Prairies, canyon bottoms, rocky or sand deserts		
					
					

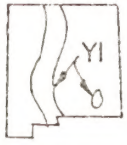
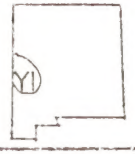
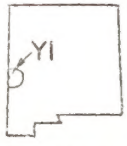
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Colubridae Colubrids

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Western Hognose Snake	Heterodon nasicus	All Districts	Sandy or gravelly prairies and river flood plains. Semi-deserts occasionally mountain canyons. Flood plain of streams with suitable burrowing soils		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Racer	Coluber constrictor	Albuquerque Socorro	Open areas in meadows, prairies, thin brush and forest glades. Semi-arid and moist environments		The subspecies in New Mexico is called the Eastern Yellow-Bellied Racer.
Ringneck Snake	Diadaphis punctatus	All Districts	Moist habitats in woodland, forest grassland, and chaparral. Arid areas in mountains and along water courses		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Coachwhip	Masticophis flagellum	All Districts	Desert, prairie, brushland, and woodland. Avoids dense vegetation. Flat to hill areas of sand or rocky soils		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Striped Whipsnake	Masticophis taeniatus	All Districts	Brushlands, grasslands, sagebrush flats, pinon-juniper woodland, open pine forests		
Sonora Whipsnake	Masticophis bilineatus	Las Cruces	Semi-arid lower mountain slopes with growth of grass, saguaro cactus, paloverde, ocotillo, brushlands, pine-oak forests		
Smooth Green Snake	Opheodrys vernalis	All Districts	Lowlands to mountains in damp grassy areas. Meadows, stream boulders, and rocky habitats interspersed with grass		
Western Patch-Nosed Snake	Salvadora hexalepis	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Grasslands, chaparral, sage-brush plains, and desert shrub. Sandy and rocky areas on lower mountains; dry creosote plains		The subspecies in New Mexico is called the Big Bend Patch-Nosed Snake.

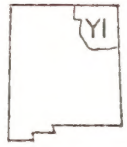
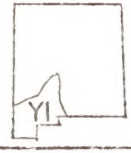
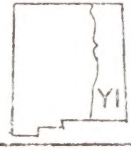
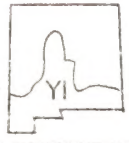
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Colubridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Mountain Patch-Nosed Snake	Salvadora grahamiae	All Districts	Roughlands, rocky canyons, plateaus, mountain slopes. Open woodlands and forests in mountains above 4,000 feet		
Corn Snake	Elaphe guttata	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Stream courses and river bottoms, rocky wooded hillsides and coniferous forests. Up to 7,000 feet in Sandias		
Trans-Pecos Rat Snake	Elaphe subocularis	Las Cruces Roswell	Arid and semi-arid areas of agave, cresote bush, ocotillo, mesquite and cactus. Prefers rocky areas		
Glossy Snake	Arizona elegans	All Districts	Chaparral covered slopes, grassland, light brushy and barren desert, sagebrush flats and open woodland		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Bull or Gopher Snake	Pituophis melanoleucus	All Districts	Lowlands high into mountains. Desert, prairie, brushland, woodland, coniferous forests		Three subspecies in New Mexico.
Common Kingsnake	Lampropeltis getulus	All Districts	Coniferous forests, woodland, swamps, river bottoms, prairies, chaparral, and desert. Rock outcrops with clumps of vegetation		The subspecies in New Mexico is called the Arizona Mountain Kingsnake.
Sonora Mountain Kingsnake	Lampropeltis pyromelana	Las Cruces	Mountains from pinon-juniper to chaparral to pinon-pine belt		
Milk Snake	Lampropeltis triangulum	Albuquerque Las Cruces Roswell	Coniferous forests, broadleaf woodland, river bottoms, rocky hillsides, prairies, sand dunes. Wetlands to mts.		Two subspecies in New Mexico.

ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Colubridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Long-Nosed Snake	Rhinocheilus lecontei	All Districts	Desert prairies and brush-land		Two species in New Mexico.
Plain-Bellied Water Snake	Ntrix erythrogaster	Roswell	River courses into arid country. Areas of permanent or semi-permanent water		
Common Garter Snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	All Districts	Ponds, marshes, prairie swales, ditches, streams, sloughs, damp meadows		The subspecies in New Mexico is called the New Mexico Garter Snake.
Narrow-Headed Garter Snake	Thamnophis rufipunctatus	Socorro Las Cruces	Pinon-juniper, pine-oak forests to ponderosa pine along clear permanent or semi-permanent rocky streams		
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake	Thamnophis elegans	All Districts	Grassland, woodland, brush-land and forests. Often damp areas near water		The subspecies in New Mexico is called the Wandering Garter Snake.
Black-Necked Garter Snake	Thamnophis cyrtopsis	All Districts	Desert grasslands, mesquite flats, chaparral covered hi-llsides, pine and fir forests. Usually close to water		
Mexican Garter Snake	Thamnophis eques	Las Cruces	Pine-oak forests, mesquite grasslands and desert. Usually near water		Rarely seen in New Mexico.
Checkered Garter Snake	Thamnophis marcianus	All Districts	Lowlands around ponds, springs, streams, and rivers in arid and semi-arid areas. Sometimes pine-oak belt in forests		

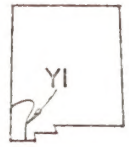
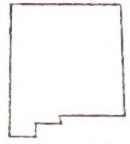
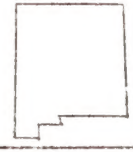
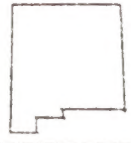
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Colubridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Plains Garter Snake	Thamnophis radix	Albuquerque	Wet prairies and farm lands but ranges to the pinon-juniper belt.		
Western Ribbon Snake	Thamnophis proximus	Roswell	From grasslands to temporate woodlands usually along streams, ponds, sloughs, and marshes		
Lined Snake	Tropidoclonion lineatum	Albuquerque	Prairies, open woodland, flood plains		Nocturnal and feeds on worms. Small local populations.
Western Ground Snake	Sonora semiannulata	Socorro Las Cruces	Arid and semi-arid areas, river bottoms, desert flats, sand dunes, and rocky hill-sides. Cresote to sage-brush plains.		
Ground Snake	Sonora episcopa	Albuquerque Roswell	Prairies and open arid woodland with rocks and loose sandy soils		
Western Hook-Nosed Snake	Gyalopion canum	All Districts	Semi-arid areas of grass, pinon-juniper, and scrubby plant growth		Rarely seen as lives in burrows and is nocturnal.
Plains Black-Headed Snake	Tantilla nigriceps	All Districts	Shortgrass prairie, brush-land and woodland		
Western Black-Headed Snake	Tantilla planiceps	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Arid areas of grassland, woodland, chaparral, and desert. Mesquite, sotol, agave, yucca, cresote bush, ocotillo.		The subspecies in New Mexico is called the Mexican Black-Headed Snake.

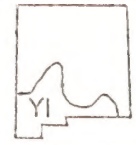
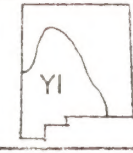
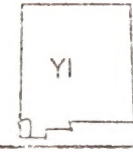
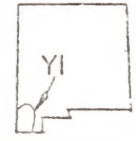
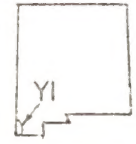
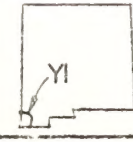
ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Colubridae - continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Night Snake	Hypsiglena torquata	All Districts	Plains, chaparral, sagebrush flats, deserts, woodland to lower slopes of mountains	YI	Three subspecies in New Mexico.
Texas Lyre Snake	Trimorphodon vilkinsoni	Las Cruces	Mountain areas	YI	
Sonora Lyre Snake	Trimorphodon lambda	Las Cruces	Desert, desert-grassland, pinon-juniper, ponderosa pine forest. Chiefly rocky canyons and hillsides	YI	

ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Elapidae Coral Snakes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Arizona Coral Snake	Micruroides euryxanthus	Las Cruces	Arid and semi-arid areas of thorn shrub, brushland, woodland, and grassland. Usually rocky upland desert		Very rare in New Mexico.
Texas Coral Snake	Micvurus fulirus	Roswell	Stream bottoms to rocky canyons and rocky hillsides. Grass areas to open forests at low elevations		Very rare in New Mexico.
					
					
					

ORDER: Squamata FAMILY: Viperidae Vipers

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Massasauga or Pygmy Rattlesnake	Sistrurus catenatus	All Districts	Desert grassland in low areas of rank growth; low plains of mesquite and juniper, yucca grasslands		
Western Diamondback Rattlesnake	Crotalus atrox	All Districts	Desert, grassland, brushland, woodland, rank growth of river bottoms, rocky canyons and lower mountain slopes		
Rock Rattlesnake	Crotalus lepidus	Socorro Las Cruces Roswell	Mountain areas along rocky ridges, hillsides and gorges in arid and semi-arid areas. Desert grassland to lower ponderosa pine belt		Two subspecies in New Mexico.
Black-Tailed Rattlesnake	Crotalus molossus	All Districts	Mountain ranges in rockslides, outcrops, cliffs and rocky stream courses. Avoids barren deserts		
Western Rattlesnake	Crotalus viridis	All Districts	Grassland, woodland to forests. Avoids deserts. Generally in rocky areas		Three subspecies in New Mexico.
Ridge-Nosed Rattlesnake	Crotalus willardi	Las Cruces	High mountain snake of the pine-oak, pine-fir belts. Frequents canyon bottoms		Classified status undetermined in the Red Book. Chihuahuan ridge-nosed rattlesnake, C.w. silus found in New Mexico.
Twin-Spotted Rattlesnake	Crotalus pricei	Las Cruces	High mountains of pine-oak woodland and coniferous forests		Extremely rare in New Mexico.
Mojave Rattlesnake	Crotalus scutulatus	Las Cruces	High deserts and low mountains; barren desert, grassland, and brushland. Not common in rocky areas or dense vegetation		

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INVERTEBRATES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : District Managers

DATE: July 27, 1973
In Reply Refer To:
6601 (930)

FROM : State Director

SUBJECT: Invertebrate Species of New Mexico

Enclosed you will find a list of some of the invertebrate species found in New Mexico. As there are thousands of different invertebrates found on national resource lands in New Mexico, the species listed were obtained by two methods.

1. Letters were written to several experts who were knowledgeable about a particular invertebrate class of animal in the southwest, particularly New Mexico. The experts were asked to identify invertebrate species they believed to be rare and/or endangered in New Mexico or species in their opinion which should be given special management consideration. In most instances negative replies were received. Copies of all letters are filed in the State Office. I am enclosing a copy of one of the letters which I thought you would find interesting.

2. Invertebrate species were identified from the references cited by the State Office Wildlife Biologist. The criteria used in selecting these species was unique species, common species found in particular habitats, and species known to be dangerous to human welfare or destructive to vegetation on national resource lands. The intent is to give you a reference source of invertebrate species for URA's, EAR's, and similar reports.

It is recommended this invertebrate species list be included with the species list of Birds, Mammals, Reptiles, and Amphibians. When you become aware of any species which should be included in the invertebrate list, please send the appropriate information to the State Office Wildlife Biologist. He will make the necessary changes or add to the master copy in the State Office and send you updated pages.

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Mr. Keith E. Norris, Chief
Division of Resources
Bureau of Land Management State Office
P.O.Box 1449
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Norris:

New Mexico is rich in localized land snail species, too much so for the form you sent. The enclosed list of forty-four species and subspecies is set up to allow transfer of the data to such forms.

For the purposes of this list a snail generally distributed through a single range is considered to be relatively wide ranging. I have simply listed the range and habitat for such species. Many land snails are restricted to a single mountainside or canyon or even a single rock slide. I have given the range of such species as precisely as the literature allows. I have included habitat data whenever it is available or I could make an educated guess. I suspect that in many cases your field men can supply the habitat when they are given the locality.

To the best of my knowledge, none of the snails listed is presently endangered by human activities (some are pleistocene relicts near the end of their rope). The highly localized forms are largely protected by their remoteness and their pecipitous habitats. Potentially some of them could be eliminated by a single road cut.

I cannot supply you with a list of aquatic snails, for no work has been done on them in New Mexico. Potentially any permanent spring in the desert could harbor an endemic species of the family Hydrobiidae. These small (1-5 mm) snails are easily overlooked. They will be found clinging to rocks and debris in spring runs. A number of local species are known from adjacent Texas and Mexico.

The standard reference for U.S. land snails is H.A.Pilsbry's "Land Mollusca of North America",Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia Monograph 3, published between 1939 and 1948. I have included references to volume, part,page and figure for each snail listed.

If you have any identification problems, please feel free to send material for identification.

Sincerely yours,

W.L.Pratt
Assistant Curator of Science

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Coleoptera Beetles

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Juniper Cerambycid Beetle	Tetraopes femoratus	All Districts	Predominately found in pinon-juniper areas		Always associated with milkweeds. A unique species.
Nitidulid Beetle	Carpophilus pallipennis	All Districts	High grassland plains		Eats the pollen and petals of opuntia cactus. A unique species.
Grassland Cerambycid Beetle	Presmis pocularis	All Districts	High grassland plains		Feeds on cactus plants which can kill the cactus. A unique species.
Tenebrionid Beetle	Eleodes longicollis	All Districts	Semi-arid desert areas. Feeds on roots of plants		Medium sized black ground dellewing beetle that can squirt a foul smelling liquid up to 8 inches.
Rabbit-Brush Beetle	Cysteodemus wislizeni	All Districts	Common in semi-arid desert areas where there is rabbit brush		Very common.
Metalic Leaf-Beetle	Chrysochus auratus	All Districts	All habitats where the plant Apocynum sp. occurs		Not common.
Lady Bug or Ladybird Beetles	Hippodamia convergens	All Districts	All habitats up to alpine zone		Feeds on aphids primarily.
Mesquite Girdler	Oncideres rodosticta	Socorro Roswell Las Cruces	Feeds primarily on mesquite bushes		A unique species. Girdles mesquite twigs and lays eggs in girdled area. Kills twigs and branches of mesquite.

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Coleoptera - Continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Broomweed Longhorn Beetle	Crossidius pulchrus	All Districts	Feeds on roots of broomweed. Usually only found in dense broomweed patches	S	A unique species.

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Lepidoptera Butterflies and Moths

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Monarch Butterfly	Danaus plexippus	All Districts	Found in any area where milkweed grows	Sp-S	Common in New Mexico.
Mourning-Cloak Butterfly	Nymphalis antiopa	All Districts	Douglas fir and yellow pine areas in mountains. Also found in wooded areas of broad-leaf trees	Sp/S Sp/S	One of earliest emerging butterflys in spring. Hibernates as an adult.
Swallowtail	Papilio turnus	All Districts	Common in habitats of lower elevations in moist situations	Sp-S	Most common swallowtail butterfly.
Polyphemus	Telea polyphemus	All Districts	Lower elevations around broad-leaf trees	Sp-S	Large moth which appears to have an eye on the wing. A unique species.
Tent Caterpillars	Malacosoma americana	All Districts	Lower elevations to alpine areas	Sp-S	Larva are found in a silken web like tent on trees and shrubs. Can cause damage to shrubs and broad leaf trees.
Grapta Butterfly	Grapta zephyrus	All Districts	Douglas fir and yellow pine areas in mountains	Sp/S Sp/S	
Clear-Winged Moth	Calesesia coccinea	All Districts	Semi-arid areas usually associated with rabbit brush	Sp-S	Most abundant the third week of May into June. A unique species.
Noctarid Moth	Erebus odora	All Districts	Semi-arid areas and commonly seen around rabbit brush	Sp-S	Very large beautiful moth which is not common. A unique species.

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Lepidoptera - Continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Painted Lady	Vanessa cardui	All Districts	All habitats so long as they are open and brightly colored to the alpine zone	Sp-S	Most common medium sized orange butterfly with white, brown, and black splotches.
Rangeland Caterpillar	Hemileuca oliviae	All Districts	Open rangeland and feeds on grasses	Sp-S	Primarily known in Roswell area where it has done extensive damage. Is increasing its range each year.

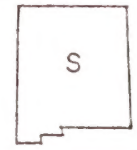
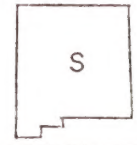
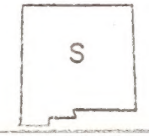
CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Odonata Dragonflies and Damsel Flies

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Damsel Fly	Lestes sp.	All Districts	Abundant in marshes and shallow pools that have aquatic vegetation	S	
Dragonflies	Libellula sp.	All Districts	Abundant in marshes and bodies of fresh water, streams, and rivers that have aquatic vegetation	S	

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Diptera Flies and Mosquitoes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Mosquitoes	Culex pipens	All Districts	Valley bottoms to higher elevations adjacent to streams, rivers, ponds, etc.	S	
Horse or Deer Flies	Silvius sp.	All Districts	All habitats	S	Bites can be painful. Only females bite. Many are brightly colored.
House Fly	Musca domestica	All Districts	All habitats	Sp-S-F	Most common of all flies.

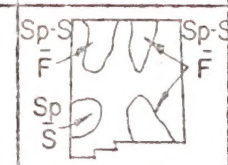
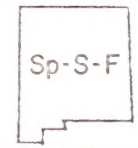
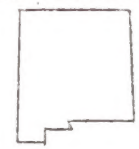
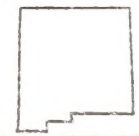
CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Orthoptera Grasshoppers, Locusts, and Crickets

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Migratory Grasshopper	Melanoplus bilituratus	All Districts	Semi-arid to sub-humid areas		Responsible for grasshopper plagues.
Field Cricket	Acheta assimilis	All Districts	All habitats		Most common cricket in New Mexico.
Yellow-Pine Grasshopper	Circolettix undulatus	All Districts	Yellow-pine forested areas. Rarely seen in other habitat types		Loudest of all grasshoppers.
Arphia Locust	Arphia acta	All Districts	Yellow-pine and forested areas through pinon-juniper zone		
Pinon Grasshopper	Trimerotropis cyanea	All Districts	Pinon-juniper areas		Most common grasshopper in pinon-juniper habitat.
Messa Grasshopper	Trimerotropis vinculata	All Districts	Short grass prairies into yellow-pine zones		Migrates in large numbers during droughts.
Sand Cricket	Stenopelmatus fasciatus	All Districts	Semi-desert areas under stones, desert grasslands, mesquite		Very large clumsy cricket. A unique specie.
Lubberly Locust	Brachystola magna	All Districts	Semi-arid desert areas in-draws with fast growing annual grasses		Not common.

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Orthoptera - Continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Desert Grasshopper	Heliastus aridus	All Districts	Semi-desert areas, mesquite, in arroyos	S	
Barber-Pole Grasshopper	Dactylotum pictum	All Districts	Semi-arid areas wherever the plant Croton texensis occur	S	Not common. Unique species.
Carolina Locust	Dissosteira carolina	All Districts	Cultivated and adjacent areas at lower elevations	S	
Lesser Migrating Locust	Melanoplus atlanis	All Districts	Valley bottoms at lower elevations	S	Can be damaging to crops particularly alfalfa.

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Hymenoptera Wasps, Bees, and Ants

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Black Carpenter Ant	Camponotus herculeanus	All Districts	Douglas fir and yellow-pine areas in mountains		Largest of black ants.
Yellow Jacket	Polistes sp.	All Districts	All habitats		Make plate like nests which appears papery.
Honey Bee	Apis mellifera	All Districts	Common in all habitats to alpine areas		
Bumble Bee	Bombus sp.	All Districts	Prefers wet meadow type habitats		
Harvester Ant	Pogonomyrmex occidentalis	All Districts	Most common ant of the short grass prairies		Stores seeds of plants as food
Digger-Wasps	Bembex sp.	All Districts	Sandy areas in semi-desert areas		Always black, some with bands or spots of yellow.
					
					

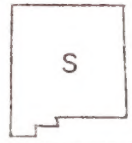
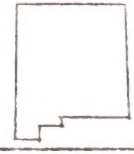
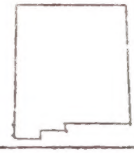
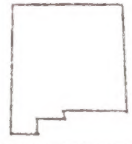
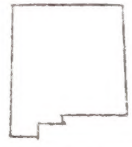
CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Hemiptera Water Bugs, Stinkbugs, and Water Striders

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Water Strider	Gerris sp.	All Districts	Most permanent water areas and semi-permanent water areas	Sp-S-F	
Backswimmer	Notonecta undulata	All Districts	Most permanent water areas	Sp-S-F	Bite can infect a skin puncture
Water Boatman	Arctocorixa interrypta	All Districts	Most permanent water areas	Sp-S-F	
Pentotomid Bug	Peribalus limbolaruis	All Districts	Pinon-juniper areas and adjacent areas with yucca	Sp-S-F	Common stinkbug on yucca blossoms
Yellow-Pine Homopteron	Oncometopia lateralis	All Districts	Yellow-pine and forested areas	S S S S	
Cactus Cicadid	Cacama valvata	All Districts	High grassland plains and areas where tree or prickly pear cactus occurs	Sp-S-F	Males may sing in the daytime
Desert Stinkbug	Eusattus convexus	All Districts	Semi-arid desert areas, desert grasslands, mesquite tarbush	Sp-S-F	Large black common ground beetle. Occasionally seen in winter.
Ambush Bug	Phymata erosa	All Districts	Semi-arid desert areas associated with rabbit brush. Usually found in golden rod	S	Called ambush bug as it conceals itself in flower where it catches insects including large butterflies and bees.

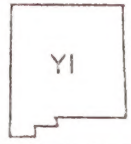
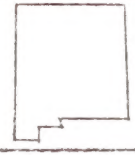
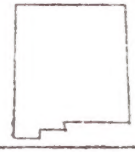
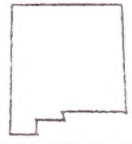
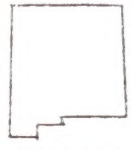
CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Hemiptera - Continued

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Squash Bug	Anasa tristis	All Districts	Valley areas where there is water. Common around irrigated farmlands	S	May hibernate under yucca plants miles from irrigated areas.
Giant Water Bugs	Abedus sp.	All Districts	Primarily permanent water areas with little or no current	S	Bites can be very painful.

CLASS: Insecta ORDER: Cursoria Mantis and Walking Sticks

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Minor Praying Mantis	Litaneutria minor	All Districts	Grassland areas		Lives on the ground. A unique species.
Walking Stick	Diapheromera femorata	All Districts	Semi-arid and arid areas		Wives tale that these insects kill horses. A unique species.
					
					
					
					

CLASS: Myriapoda ORDER: Chilopoda Centipedes

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Prairie Centipede	Scolopendra sp.	All Districts	Primarily found in short grass prairies		Largest of the centipede genera. Most are poisonous.
Common Centipede	Scutigera forceps	All Districts	Houses, old buildings, damp, dark situations		Most common centipede. Poisonous.
					
					
					
					

CLASS: Crustacea ORDER: Malacostraca Grammid Amphipods

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
	Gammarus lacustris	All Districts	Fresh water areas throughout the State	YI	A unique species.

CLASS: Arachnida ORDER: Acarina Ticks

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Wood Tick	Dermacentor sp.	All Districts	Usually found in higher elevations in wooded or brushy habitats	YI	Can cause Rocky Mountain and Spotted Tick Fever. Common tick species found on deer and other mammals

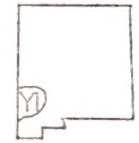
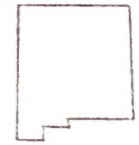
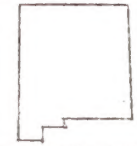
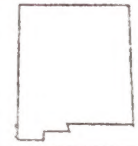
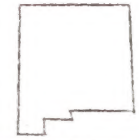
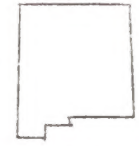
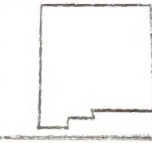
CLASS: Arachnida ORDER: Araneida Trantula and Black Widow Spiders

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Trantula Spider	Aphonopelma sp.	All Districts	Open areas on hillsides and mixed desert growth. Must have water	YI	Unique species.
Black-Widow Spider	Latrodectus mactans	All Districts	Generally in dark, damp areas. All habitats	YI	Poisonous.

CLASS: Arachnida ORDER: Pedipalpi Whip Scorpions

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
Desert Scorpion	Centruroides sp.	All Districts	Primarily desert type habitats	Sp-S-F	Sting can be fatal to children. Unique species.
Whip-Tail Scorpion	Thelyphonus sp.	All Districts	Short grass praries to pinon-juniper zone	Sp-S-F	Sting is poisonous.
Sand Scorpions	Buthus sp.	All Districts	Semi-arid areas in sandy soils	Sp-S-F	Sting can be painful. Usually smaller of scorpions.

CLASS: Gastropoda ORDER: Pulmonata Endemic Fresh Water Snails

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
	Amnicola neomexicana	Socorro	Thought to be in Sedillo Spring two miles west of Socorro, New Mexico		A unique species which is considered by one authority as endangered if it is not already extinct.
	Physa humerosa	Las Cruces	Found in water or near shore in approximately one foot of water underneath or on top of logs, rocks, etc.		May be extinct and is considered by one authority as endangered.
					
					
					
					
					
					

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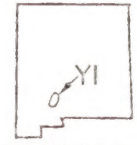
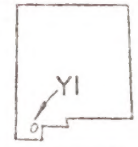
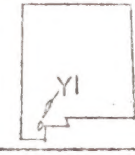
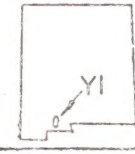
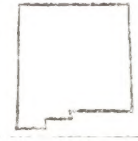
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
	Ashmunella cockerelli cockerelli	Las Cruces	Slopes of ravines at Grand Central Mine, south of Sawyer's Peak, Black Range. Coniferous forests		A unique species.
	Ashmunella cockerelli perobtusa	Las Cruces	Coniferous forests; Black Range in a ravine about 2 mi. to the left of trail down from Sawyer Peak to Grand Central Mine. Higher elevation than Mine		A unique species.
	Ashmunella mearnsi	Las Cruces	Coniferous forest areas at head of Thompson Canyon, from Daniels Peak to Big Hatchet Peak 6500-8366 ft. elevation		A unique species. Burrows in soil under stones.
	Ashmunella hebardi	Las Cruces	About 7600 foot elevation in a broad canyon on the northwest slope of Big Hatchet Peak		A unique species.
	Ashmunella walkeri	Las Cruces	In rock tallus at 6000-6500 foot elevation near the middle of the west side Florida Mountains		A unique species.
	Ashmunella kochi kochi	Las Cruces	Black Mountain at the south end of San Andres Range		A unique species.
	Ashmunella carlsbadensis	Roswell Las Cruces	Guadalupe Mountains		A unique species.
					

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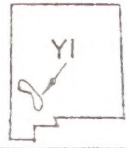
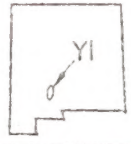
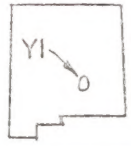
	Ashmunella thompsoniana	Albuquerque	Coniferous forest under rocks and logs, southern end of Sangre de Cristo Range		A unique species.
	Ashmunella ashmuni	Albuquerque	Coniferous forest, east slopes of Jemez Mountains		A unique species.
	Ashmunella rhyssa	Roswell Las Cruces	Coniferous forests under logs in White and Sacramento Mountains		A unique species.
	Ashmunella tetrodon	Las Cruces	Mostly in coniferous forests of the Mogollon and Black Mountains		A unique species.
	Ashmunella mogollonensis	Las Cruces	Coniferous forests of Mogollon Mountains		A unique species.
	Ashmunella mendax	Las Cruces	Black Range from Gallina Canyon and Sawyer Peak to Black Canyon. Primarily coniferous forests		A unique species.
	Ashmunella townsendi townsendi	Roswell	East flank of Sierra Blanca Peak, on slopes above ridge on South Fork of Rio Ruidoso at 8,500 feet		A unique species.
	Ashmunella organensis	Las Cruces	Rock slides on very steep slopes, sparse growth of scrub oak, maple and a few yellow-pines, pinons, junipers, Western slope in Organ Mts. above Dripping Spring		A unique species.

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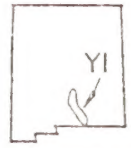
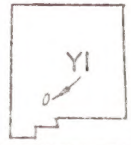
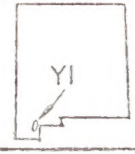
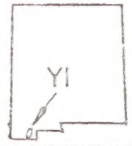
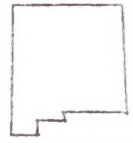
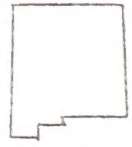
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISTRICT(S) FOUND	HABITAT	DISTRIBUTION	REMARKS
	Holospira montivaga	Roswell Las Cruces	Guadalupe Mts. on limestone ledges in quite dry habitats		A unique species.
	Holospira regis	Las Cruces	Near Kingston, New Mexico		A unique species.
	Holospira cockerelli	Socorro Las Cruces	Dry lower slopes of Black Range and Cuchillo Mts.		A unique species.
	Holospira crossei	Las Cruces	Upper most 500 feet of north slope of Big Hatchet Peak, Big Hatchet Mountains		A unique species.
	Holospira bilamellata	Las Cruces	Big Hatchet Mountains		A unique species.
					
					

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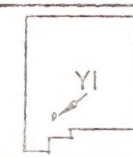
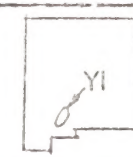
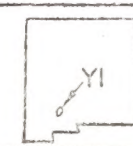
	Oreohelix metcalfei metcalfei	Las Cruces	Black Range near Kingston, 7500-8000 foot elevation in coniferous forest		Not found since 1930's. Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix metcalfei concentrica	Las Cruces	Southern end of Black Range on limestone outcrops above 7500 foot elevation		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix metcalfei radiata	Las Cruces	Limestone outcrops on Iron Creek and Spring Creek in the Black Range		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix metcalfei acutidiscis	Las Cruces	Limestone outcrop about 1000 feet below Sawyer Peak on the east side of the Black Range		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix metcalfei hermosensis	Las Cruces	Near Hermosa, New Mexico		Found only in area described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix metcalfei cuchillensis	Las Cruces	South end of the Cuchillo Mountains		Found only in area described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix metcalfei florida	Las Cruces	Florida and Tres Hermanas Mts.		Believed extinct in the Florida Mts. but may exis on peaks of the Tres Hermanas Range. A unique species.
	Oreohelix swopei	Las Cruces	Head of Morgan Creek, Black Canyon, Diamond Creek on rocks on well shaded slopes of ravines in the Black Range		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.

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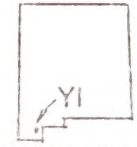
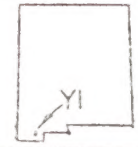
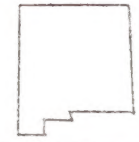
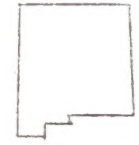
	Oreohelix pilsbryi	Las Cruces	Oliver's Mine on Mineral Creek 5-6 miles above Chloride, N.M. under limestone and fallen timber		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Oreohelix socorrensis socorrensis	Socorro	Negra Mountains		Not found since 1905. A unique species.
	Oreohelix socorrensis magdalanae	Socorro	Magdalena, New Mexico area		A unique species.
	Oreohelix hachetana	Las Cruces	West side of the summit of Big Hatchet Peak around 8366 foot elevation, and about 1 mile down N.E. ridge		A unique species.
	Oreohelix ferrissi	Las Cruces	On high limestone cliffs opposite mouth of Sheridan Canyon, understones, and similar habitat on Teocalli Butte, Big Hatchet Mountains		A unique species.
					
					

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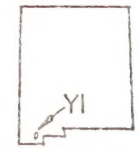
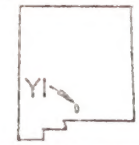
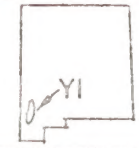
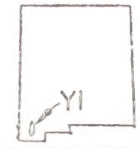
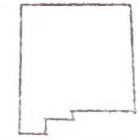
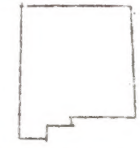
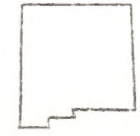
	Sonorella hatchitana hatchitana	Las Cruces	Rock slides from 7,300 to 8,300 foot elevation in vicinity of Big Hatchet Peak		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Sonorella hatchitana flora	Las Cruces	Rock slides on the west side of "Spring Canyon" at 6,000 to 6,500 foot elevation in Florida Mountains		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Sonorella hatchitana orientis	Las Cruces	Organ and San Andres Mountains in rock slides		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Sonorella hatchitana peloncillensis	Las Cruces	Rock slide areas in Skull Canyon, Pelonceillo Mountains		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
	Sonorella animasensis	Las Cruces	Deciduous forests on steep sides of canyon above Black Hill Spring, under volcanic rock, 6,500-7,000 foot elevation in Animas Mountains		Found only in habitat described. A unique species.
					
					
					

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